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In its Two Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Sessions at Bethlehem Church Oct. 6-8. 1908.

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Bethlehem Church
October 6. 1908.

277th Session — The Presbytery of Orange met in its 277th Annual Sessions in the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Orange County, N.C., on Tuesday, Oct. 6. 1908, aft 3. O'clock P.M.

Sermon — The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. M. C. Arrowood, on the text — "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" — Luke 6: 38.

Organized — After the sermon the Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk called the Roll and the following Ministers and Ruling Elders were found to be present, or were enrolled during the sessions of Presbytery — viz: —

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	Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches.
	D. I. Craig.		
Roll	C. W. Robinson		
	E. C. Murray, D. D.	J. H. White	Graham
	B. W. Mebane D. D.	T. A. Morrow	Bethlehem
		G. T. Williamson	Saxapahaw
		J. G. Gibson	Hawfields
	E. R. Leyburn		
	M. C. Arrowood	J. H. Woods	Little River
		D. Thompson	Fairfield
		J. P. Hughes	Eno.
	S. M. Rankin		
	E. L. Siler	G. L. Taylor	High Point
	J. S. Morrow, Col.		
	G. L. Leyburn D. D.		
	H. S. Bradshaw	J. D. Long	New Hope
	D. McIver	D. F. Morrow	Burlington
	P. H. Gwynn.	Jasen Barnes	Leaksville
	Lt. Roy Gresham		
	Melton Clark		
	R. T. Liston	H. O. Jobe	Mebane
	Neal L. Anderson D. D.	Robt. Critz	Winston
Roll	M. N. McIver		
		E. J. Davis	Westminster
		S. A. White	Mt Airy
		R. W. Wilson	Buffalo
		E. C. Murray	Cross Roads
		J. D. Smith	Dan River

Mod. and Clerks. The Rev. Donald McIver was elected Moderator, and the Rev. E. L. Siler and Elder S. A. White were chosen Temporary Clerks.

Corresp. Members. The Rev. C. N. Morrow of Suwanee Presbytery, and Rev. John Wakefield of Concord Presbytery were invited to sit as Corresponding Members, and the Rev. John Nawlin of the M. E. Church as a visiting brother and all of them were introduced to Presbytery.

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Wakefield — On motion the Rev. John Wakefield, Supt. of the Orphans Home, was now heard in the interest of that institution, after which remarks were made by several of the brethren, and the the following paper was subsequently offered by the Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn D.D. and adopted —

The Orphan's Home — In response to the address of Rev. John Wakefield, Supt. of the Barium Springs Orphan's Home, Presbytery would say that it has heard the address with both pleasure and pain — pleasure in hearing of the good work being done in behalf of the 177 Children now cared for at the Home — with pain to learn that recent contributions fail to meet the necessary monthly expenses. Presbytery therefore repeats and emphasizes former directions that every Church contribute to this worthy Cause, and especially suggests that the Thanksgiving Offering this year be large and generous, if possible not less than from 10 to 25 cents pr. member — that the Sabbath Schools give a monthly collection to the Home, and that Sessions be careful to have this Cause presented regularly and fully to their Congregations.

Devotional Exercises — The Committee on devotional exercises reported, recommending that the Rev. P. H. Gwynn preach to-night at 7 o'clock, and that the Standing Order for devotional exercises to-day and at 10 o'clock be suspended, and that the Sunday School Conference, as ordered, be held at that hour. —

Gwynn — The report was adopted.

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Minutes — The reading of the Printed Minutes of the last Meeting of Presbytery was dispensed with but the Minutes of all intermediate meetings were read and approved.

Recess. — Presbytery then took recess until 7 o'clock p.m.

First Day — Evening Session.

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Tuesday, Oct. 6. 1908.

Presbytery met at 7 o'clock p.m. together with a large congregation.

Sermon by Guyon — A sermon was preached by the Rev. S. H. Guyon on the text — "And there came also Nicodemus, which at first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound weight" — John 19:39.

Hours. — On motion the following hours for the daily sessions of Presbytery were adopted — viz: From 9 o'clock a.m. to 12:30. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to adjourn at will.

Adjourned — Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. E. C. Murray until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day — Morning Session.

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Bradshaw — Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a.m. and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw.

Minutes — The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

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Candidate J. H. Carter — The Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. presented a communication from Candidate J. H. Carter, which was received and referred to a special Committee consisting of Revs. E. C. Murray, E. R. Leyburn and Elder E. J. Davis.

Call on the Docket — The Stated Clerk called attention to the Call from the Bethel Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. J. C. Shive, placed up on the Docket last Spring.
On motion the Call was continued on the docket.

Call — Cross Roads Ch. — A call from the Cross Roads Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. O. Sample of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Manual — "proofs" — The Stated Clerk announced that he had sent a Printed Proof of the Standing Rules of Presbytery to be incorporated in the Manual, as ordered by the last Presbytery, to most of the Ministers; and asked that the Special Committee appointed at the last Meeting to bring in a report on the Revised Manual, be reappointed with additional Members.
The request was granted, and the following Committee was appointed — Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn D.D. Rev. E. L. Siler, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elders J. D. Long and J. H. White.

Standing Com'ts — The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees — viz.
Devotional Exercises: Revs B. W. Mebane, R. T. Liston and T. A. Morrow.
On Calls and Supplies: Revs S. M. Rankin, H. S. Bradshaw, Le Roy Gresham and G. T. Williamson and E. J. Davis.

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Standing Com^ttes

On Installations: Revs M. C. Arrowood, — C. W. Robinson and D. F. Marrow.
On the Minutes of the Assembly: Revs. E. R. Leyburn, Neal L. Anderson and Jason Barnes —
On Nominations: Revs. E. C. Murray — E. L. Siler, Melton Clark and Messrs J. H. White and Robt. Critz.
On Leave of Absence: Rev. M. N. McIver, and D. Thompson and R. W. Wilson

The Standing Order to hold a Conference on the Methods of Sunday School work, was now observed —

a Conference on S. School Methods

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn conducted the devotional exercises and presided over the Conference.
Addresses were made as follows: By Dr B. W. Mebane, on the "Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School" — By Dr E. C. Murray, on "How to maintain a successful Teacher's Meeting" — By Rev. S. M. Rankin, on "The necessary Equipment of the Sunday School to do its best work" — And by Rev Dr N. L. Anderson, on "The Spiritual life of the Sunday School."
At the close of these exercises, a recess of five minutes was taken.

Sermon by Liston

Presbytery then heard a Sermon by the Rev. R. T. Liston, on the text — "I have called you friends" — John 15: 15.

Recess.

Recess was then taken until 2 O'clock P.M.

Second Day — Afternoon Session

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Presbytery met at 2 O'clock p.m. and resumed business —

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Lingle

The Rev. Dr T. W. Lingle of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

D. College Com^tee appointed

On motion a Committee was appointed, in accordance with the action of the Synod taken last year at Hendersonville N.C., to co-operate with the Agent of Davidson College in endeavoring to raise an endowment fund for the College.
The Moderator appointed the following persons to constitute this Committee — Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. — Rev. E. L. Siler, and Elder M. W. Norfleet of Winston.

Lingle and D. College

The Rev Dr T. W. Lingle was now heard in the interest of Davidson College, and at the close of his address, the Revs. E. R. Leyburn and Rev M. C. Arrowood were appointed a Committee to bring in a suitable response.

Ministerial Education

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Education submitted their report through Elder E. J. Davis. The report was received and its recommendations taken up seriatim and considered. The report was then docketed, and made the first order of the day tomorrow, for consideration in Secret Session.

Response to Lingle

The following response to the address of Dr T. W. Lingle, Financial Agent for Davidson College, was presented and adopted:
Presbytery has heard with deep interest the address of Dr Thomas W. Lingle, the Financial Agent of Davidson College. We are in hearty sympathy with the effort to add

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a quarter of a million dollars to the endowment of this noble institution, which has done so much for the Church in the past, in educating her ministers and God's laymen, whose continued prosperity is essential to the welfare of the Church. We urge our Pastors and Sessions to co-operate in every way possible with the President and Financial Agent of the College in this effort to add to its endowment.

D. College

{E. R. Leyburn
{M. C. Arrowood.

Resignation of Dr. Leyburn

The Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn D.D. tendered his resignation of the Pastoral Charge of the Lexington Church, and requested that the Pastoral relation be dissolved.

The Presbytery after hearing Dr. Leyburn, and hearing from the Church which concurred in the request with great reluctance, granted the request and dissolved the relation, to take effect Nov. 1. 1908.

On motion Dr. Leyburn was then granted permission to labor outside of our bounds, and subsequently the following paper was adopted —

Relation Dissolved

Resolved: That in accepting the resignation of Dr. Geo. L. Leyburn, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lexington N.C., the Presbytery of Orange desire to place upon permanent record our warm affection for this dear brother, and sincere appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered the Cause of Christ in our bounds, both as Pastor and Presbyter. We tender our sincere sympathy to the Presbyterian Church of Lexington in the loss of a beloved Pastor, and to Dr. Leyburn in the physical disability which renders

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it necessary for him to lay aside for a while the burdens of the pastoral office, and express the earnest hope that he may be soon restored to health.

Resolved, further, that the Stated Clerk be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to Dr. Leyburn, and also to the Session of the Lexington Church.

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was received and adopted —

Ministerial Relief

This branch of our Church's work undertakes to make suitable provision for those who have worn themselves out in the Master's service, and for the widows and orphans of deceased Ministers who are left dependent, without means of their own for support.

Surely it is a duty, not to say a privilege tender and sacred, to provide for these.

" There are two methods for raising funds for these Causes. One is the Endowment Fund, which provides a permanent fund to be invested, and the proceeds are used for this work. This Endowment now amounts to $236.000.00 and on Jan. 2. 1909. Mr Hugh T. Inman will add $25000., the last installment of his munificient gift. This will give us a permanent invested fund of over a quarter of a Million dollars. It is the earnest desire of the Assembly to increase this Amt. to $500.000.

" The other means by which we provide for those who are beneficiaries of this Fund is to raise annually an amount sufficient for the purpose. This year the Assembly calls upon the Church to raise at least $40.000.00

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Up to the present time only Nine Churches — Bethlehem, Chapel Hill, High Point, New Hope, Ridgeville, Madison, Roxboro, Stanerville and Wilkesboro — have sent in any Contributions to our Gen.l Secretary, and these aggregate only $73.04; and this is all the more discouraging, for the only month in the year in which we take this Collection is July, which is long passed. And the only Church that has thus far Contributed to the Endowment Fund is High Point. Last year our Presbytery contributed to both these funds $807. Brethren we
" must not allow these sacred Causes of our benevolence fall behind our past records, now that the need is greater than ever. So far Sixty Churches have sent in no Contribution to the Annual Fund. of Ministerial Relief. In making this report we desire to emphasize the foregoing facts.

The only beneficiary we have
" in our Presbytery, dependent on this Fund, is Mrs. M. J. Wallace, Louisville, N.C., who asks for and receives the small amount of $50.00 per annum.

D. W. Mebane, Chairman

The Revised Manual

The Special Committee on the Revised Manual, Rev. Dr. G. L. Leyburn, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted —

Your Committee report that they have examined the "Proofs" of both Parts of the Revised Manual — the Historical
" and Geographical, as the first Part, and "The Standing Rules," as the Second Part — as they have had time, and they recommend the following: —

1. That Presbytery recognizes with grat-

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The Revised Manual

itude and hearty thanks the great and valuable work of our Stated Clerk, Rev. D. I. Craig, in collecting the facts found in Part First, and of the valuable assistance rendered to him by Rev. E. P. Murray D.D., in revising the Part Second.

" 2. That Presbytery approve the Manual as amended, the amendements appearing on the margin of the printed "Proofs."

" 3. That the Stated Clerk be directed to have 1000 Copies printed for distribution and use.

Candidate Received — Cathey

Mr. H. L. Cathey, a candidate for the Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a Certificate of dismission from said Presbytery which was received and read, and Mr Cathey was received as a Candidate under the Care of this Presbytery.

Parts of trial

On motion the Parts of trial assigned to Candidate H. L. Cathey by Mecklenburg Presbytery were accepted by this Presbytery, and at the request

Cathey to Preach a Sermon

of Mr. Cathey it was ordered that Presbytery proceed to the examination, with a view to his licensure at this meeting. It was also ordered that he preach his trial Sermon tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Rev. J. P. Hall

On motion the Presbytery expressed its sympathy for the Rev. J. P. Hall, Principal of the Lee's McRae Institute at Pline Tree, N.C. in the loss of a Dormitory Building by

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fire, and urges its Pastors to take Collections for the benefit of the School and forward the same to Bro. Hall.

Presbytery then took recess until 7 – p.m.

Recess.

Second Day — Evening Session

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Wednesday, Oct. 7. 1908.

Presbytery met at 7 O'clock p.m. with a Congregation present.

Foreign Missions

The order of the day being to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, and to hold a Popular Meeting in the interest of the same, the Rev. E. R. Lyle, Chairman, presided and submitted the report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard an address by the Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. on the great subject of Foreign Missions.

" The report was then adopted and is as follows: —

The reports that came from our Executive Committee at Nashville show that the past year has been one of marked progress in the Foreign Mission work of our Church. The number of additions to the Church on Profession of faith on the Mission fields was not so large as the previous year, being 3000 last year as against 4256 the year before, but there " has been a steady advance in other respects. Twenty-four new Missionaries were sent out during the year, and the contributions through the Churches—

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of our Assembly to Foreign Missions amounted to $323.879.00, a gain of $47616.00. the year before. In spite of this encouraging gain in contributions, the Committee closed the Church year with a considerable debt on its Treasury. The Ladies of the Church are making a noble effort to lift this debt, and it is con- " fidently expected that our Committee will soon be free from this burden that has weighed so heavily upon them, and has hindered the progress of the work. At the close of the meeting of the Missionary Conference at Montreat, in August, over Twenty Thousand dollars was pledged for the work " during the Coming year. Of this amount Thirteen Thousand Dollars was for the outfit and traveling expenses of the new Missionaries under appointment, and is to be paid within ninety days from that meeting. About twenty of these new Missionaries will sail during this Fall. This reenforcement of the work will require a large increase in our contributions, as these new Missionaries will need houses to live in, Chapels and " School Houses, and Teachers to instruct them in the language, and many other things involving expense. Besides the equipment needed for these new Missionaries, there is the most earnest need at once for better equipment of the Stations already owned, in the way of Church buildings, School houses, hospitals &c. In view of all these needs, our General Assembly urgently asks the Churches to raise the sum of $600.000. this year for our " F. M. work. This is almost double the amount raised last year, and yet it could be raised easily by our Church if we would undertake it

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unitedly and heartily.

Foreign Missions

Orange Presbytery made encouraging gains in its Contributions to F. M. last year, but our Churches are still far below the standard set by the Assembly and we fall far below the average per member Contributions of the whole Church. The Churches of our Presbytery Contributed $7793. last year, as against $6190. the year before, a gain of $1603. The per Capita Contribution last year from our Presbytery was $1.14. as against 95 Cents the year before. Only ten of our Churches gave as much as $1. per member for this great Cause during the year. They were Durham 1st $4.80. Asheboro $4.64 N. Wilkesboro $3.35. Winston $2.74. Greensboro 1st $2.09. Westminster $1.70. Midway $1.53. Graham $1.41. Chapel Hill $1.40 and Lexington $1.10.

Our Assembly asks all the Churches to make an earnest effort to bring their Contributions to this Cause up to the average of $4. per member. Twenty-five of our Sixty-eight Churches, that is, over one third of them, are reported as doing nothing to this great Cause during the whole of last year, and some of these have given nothing in several years. This would seem to indicate a deplorable lack of interest in the enterprise of winning souls and the whole world to Christ. It is true that most of these Churches are small and weak, which contribute nothing to Missions, and some of them are vacant, but that is no valid excuse for doing nothing for a Cause so vital. The Church which made the second highest per Capita Contribution in the whole Presbytery was a little Church of 14 Members, which has been without

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a pastor all the year, and yet it gave $4.64 pr. member to Foreign Missions. (Asheboro).

Foreign Missions

It is desirable that as many of our Churches as possible be enlisted in the "Forward Movement." The Executive Committee at Nashville has three young men who are acting as its special representatives, visiting the Churches with a view of enlisting them in this Movement. They would be glad for one of these representatives to visit the Churches of our Presbytery, which are not already enlisted in the Forward Movement. The expenses of these representatives are provided for, so that there will be no Collection for traveling expenses. Any pastor desiring a visit from one of these representatives will please notify this Committee at once, that an itinerary of the Churches of our Presbytery may be arranged.

In closing this report we would Commend most heartily the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and would urge all our pastors and Sessions to do all in their power to enlist the interest of the Men in this great enterprise.

Edward R. Leyburn
Chairman.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the Communication from Candidate J. H. Carter made the following report which was adopted.

Candidate J. H. Carter

Your Committee appointed to consider the letter of Candidate J. H. Carter, in which he states that he has decided, after mature deliberation, not to study for the Gospel Ministry but to prepare himself for Medical work in the Foreign Field - recommend that we drop his name from our roll of Candidates without any disapproval of his change of purpose, and that we af-

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fectionately exhort him to be steadfast and diligent in the Cause upon which he has decided.

E. L. Murray
E. R. Leyburn } Com.
E. J. Davis

order to install M. N. McIver

The following order for the installation of Rev M. N. McIver as Pastor of the Durham Second Church was adopted—
The installation Services to be held in the Durham Second Presbyterian Church, on the fourth Sunday in Oct. 1908, and the Rev. E. R. Leyburn to preside, preach and charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder H. C. Linthicum to charge the people.

Order to organize Efland Ch

A petition for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at Efland, in Orange County, N.C., signed by 21 persons was read and considered. The request was granted and the following Commission was appointed to organize said Church, if the way be clear, on Nov. 1. 1908, viz— Rev. L. M. Rankin Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Rev. R. T. Liston and Elders T. M. Chuck and J. E. Hamer.

Historical Sketches

On motion Mr Frank Nash, at his own request, was released from the Committee to write a historical Sketch of the Eno Church, and the Rev. M. C. Arrowood was added to the Committee as Chairman.

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Other historical Sketches were called for but none were ready, and the Committees were continued, viz— Rev Dr Harding for the Milton Church, Mr J. V. Price for the Madison Church, Mr. T. A. Morrow for the Bethlehem Church, Rev. J. L. Morrow for Beulah Church and Rev. B. B. Palmer for Elim Church.

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order

It was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. to hear the report on Colored Evangelization.

adjourned Meeting ordered

It was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at the call of the Moderator in Newbern, N.C. during the sessions of the Synod, this month.

The Bible Cause

The Executive Committee on the Bible Cause, made the following report which was received and adopted:—
Twenty-seven of our sixty-nine Churches contributed, last year, $292. to this Cause, as against $242. the previous year, being a gain of $50. in contributions, but a decrease of five in the number of contributing Churches. The increase in contributions is due to the large increase in the gift of one Church the first Church of Greensboro. The following Churches paid their apportionments in full —Reidsville, Graham, Fairfield, Roxboro and Lexington; and the following paid more than their apportionment — N. Wilkesboro, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, and Asheboro.

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In view of the great work being done by the American Bible Society, and the effort being put forth to raise the sum of $500.000. by December 31. 1908, in order to secure an equal amount from Mrs. Russell Sage, towards a permanent endowment fund, We recommend that Presbytery urge all our Churches to give much more liberally to this Cause this year than ever before,—

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not only meeting their small apportionments but going far beyond these amounts. We also recommend that Presbytery commend this Cause to individuals within our bounds

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as worthy of their individual gifts in amounts of five, ten, twenty-five, fifty and one hundred dollars, towards the popular subscription the American Bible Society is now trying to raise.

E. L. Siler, Chairman

adjourned — Presbytery then adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day — Morning Session

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Thursday, Oct. 8. 1908.

Liston — Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a. m, and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. T. Liston.

Minutes — The Minutes of yesterdays sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Excused. — The following Ministers were excused for absence from this meeting — R. W. George, R. K. Moseley, J. W. Gardner C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams and B. B. Palmer.

Ministerial Education — The order of the day being to consider the Report on Ministerial Education, especially the first recommendation, the Presbytery now went into Secret Session and took up the Report. The Report is as follows: —

" Your Committee on Ministerial Education is glad to report that there are now Twenty-two Candidates under the care of Orange Presbytery, the largest number that we have had for many years. The following Six Candidates have been received

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Ministerial Education — since the last stated meeting of Presbytery, viz — Geo. W. Oldham, of Bethlehem Church, W. L. Cooper Jr. of Bethany Church, Joseph G. Walker of Graham Church, G. L. Whitely of Alamance Church, Robt. Phipps of Alamance Church, and J. H. Gentry of Allegheny County.

Candidates — Oldham, Cooper, Walker, Whitely, Phipps, Gentry

We have Five Candidates at Union Seminary, Va. viz — J. F. Gorrell, T. B. Anderson, Chas. H. Phipps, Geo. W. Oldham and H. R. Claytor.

Gorrell, Anderson, Phipps, Oldham, Claytor

We have two Candidates at Columbia Seminary, S. C. viz — E. H. Norwood and W. R. Pritchett.

Norwood, Pritchett

Eight of our Candidates are at Davidson College, viz — J. J. Murray, J. H. Carter, R. E. Denny, D. T. Bradshaw, Carl B. Craig, C. A. Swift, G. L. Whitely and J. H. Gentry.

Murray, Carter, Denny, Bradshaw, Craig, Swift, Whitely, Gentry

Two of our Candidates are at the University of North Carolina, viz — J. G. Walker and W. L. Cooper Jr.

Walker, Cooper

J. M. Walker taught in the Georgia Military College last year. He has failed to make any report to your Committee since the last stated Meeting of Presbytery, and therefore we are not able to report his plans for the coming year.

Walker, J. M.

A. T. Walker has been engaged in Home Mission work in Alleghany County for the past year, and we recommend that he be permitted to continue in that work for the coming year.

Walker, A. T.

Robert Phipps is pursuing his studies at Elon College this year, preparing to enter Davidson College next Fall.

Phipps, Robt.

S. W. Hodge has made no report to your Committee since the last regular meeting of Presbytery, though we have written to him for a report. However, the information has come to us

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Hodge in Secret Session ordered in

that he has been expelled from the University of North Carolina on the charge of immoral conduct. We refer the Presbytery to the Rev. L. Ray Gresham for full information in the case, and we recommend that Mr. Gresham be heard in Secret Session, and that the Presbytery then take such action as it may deem proper.

Ministerial Education Progress

The progress our Candidates are making in their studies is indicated by the reports from the various institutions which they are attending. These reports are in our hands, and will lie head for the information of Presbytery, but will not be published in the Minutes.

Day of Prayer

We would call attention to the fact that the Gen'l Assembly has set apart the first Sunday of Nov. as a day of Special Prayer for the Youth of our Church and for presenting the claims of the Gospel Ministry. We would urge that all of our Churches observe this day of Prayer, and that all of our Pastors present the claims of this Cause for a liberal offering during the month of November. Only $107.80 has been reported from the April Collections. The complete financial report will be made at the Spring Meeting, when we hope to be able to report that every Church has paid its apportionment to this Cause in full.

Aid to Candidates

We recommend that aid to the amount of $100. each be allowed to the following Candidates, viz: Chas. H. Phipps, J. B. Anderson, N. R. Claytor, Geo. W. Oldham, E. H. Norwood, W. R. Pritchett, J. J. Murray, C. A. Swift, D. T. Bradshaw, Carl B. Craig, G. L. Whiteley, J. H. Gentry, J. G. Walker, W. L. Cooper Jr. and Robt E. Denny.

It will be seen that the total amount of aid asked for by our Candidates this

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year is $1500. which is more than two and one half times as much as the whole Presbytery contributed to this Cause last year. We therefore earnestly appeal for larger contributions this year.

Parts of trial for Gorrell Anderson

We recommend that the following parts of trial for licensure be assigned —
For Candidate J. F. Gorrell: Latin Thesis, "De libero arbitrio." Greek Exegesis: Rom. 8: 28–30. Sermon: John 6: 37. Lecture: Rom. 15: 1–5.
For Candidate J. B. Anderson: Sermon, Rom. 8: 1. Lecture: John 15: 1–10.

Chas. E. Hodgin —
Chairman

Secret Session. the Case of S. W. Hodge

The Presbytery now being in Secret Session, the Case of Candidate S. W. Hodge as presented in the foregoing report, was taken up and considered at length, and the following paper was adopted —

"In the case of Candidate S. W. Hodge, the Presbytery without passing in any way upon his guilt or innocence, in the matter of his expulsion from the University of North Carolina, hereby instructs the Committee on Ministerial Education to advise the Candidate to abandon, for the present at least, his purpose of entering the Gospel Ministry."

The Secret Session was now declared ended — And it was moved and adopted that the Chairman of the Committee be further instructed: —

Candidate R. E. Denny

First, that he write to Candidate R. E. Denny "that the Presbytery is displeased at the lack of evidence of improvement in his reports, particularly as to fidelity and regularity in attendance upon his classes: further, that the Presbytery through its Chairman, instruct Mr. Denny that he shall abstain from anything that in any way interferes with his studies or regular and faithful attendance upon his classes."

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Candidate J. F. Gorrell

Second: "That we call the attention of Candidate J. F. Gorrell to the large number of unexcused abences, noted in his Seminary reports for both terms, and call upon him for a formal explanation of the same."

The Report of the Committee, as a whole, was then adopted.

Elders appointed on Com.ttes

The Moderator appointed the following Ruling Elders on the Examinging Committees, viz- Latin: T. A. Morrow. Greek and Hebrew: J. H. White. Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric: Robt Critz. Ethics: H. O. Jobe. Exact Sciences: J. S. Gibson. Theology: D. F. Morrow. Church History: E. C. Murray. Church Government:- G. L. Taylor. The Sacraments: R. W. Wilson

Home Missions

The Order of the day was now observed- namely: To hear the Report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions

The Report was submitted and received. The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted. The Report as a whole was then adopted, and is as follows:-

" Your Committee on Home-Missions would submit the following report for the six months ending with Sept. 30. 1908.

These have been busy months, and much successful work has been done. We have had employed Nine Pastors and Evangelists, five Candidates and Nine Mission teachers, all of whom have done satisfactory work.

" We have finished paying for the Manse at Yanceyville, and have erected three new Church buildings, two new Churches have been organized; both in Alleghany County, one at-

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Delane with fourteen members, and the other at Glade Valley with nine members. All our Churches except two fields have been supplied, and we expect to have them supplied in a very short time. Successful meetings have been held in most of our Churches and it has been a year of decided gains for us. At present Rev. M. C. Arrowood has

" charge of the Orange Co. group, Candidate H. L. Cathey of the Leaksville field, Rev. J. W. Goodman of Bessemer Ave Church, Rev. Le Roy Gresham of Chapel Hill Church, Rev. R. W. George of Stokes County, Candidate Jno. D. Smith of Sandy Ridge and Snow Hill Churches, Rev. J. A. Gilmer of Mt Airy Church, Candidate A. F. Walker of Alleghany Co., Rev. R. K. Moseley of Ashe County, Rev. J. M. Gibbs of Elkin Church, and Rev. G. M.

" Rankin of Springwood Church. During the Summer Candidate E. H. Norwood supplied the Madison field, Candidate C. A. Phipps assisted Rev R. W. George in Stokes Co., and Candidate A. P. Hassell assisted Mr A. F. Walker in Alleghany Co. Three fields are now vacant, viz- Ashboro and Thomasville, the Cross Roads group, and the Madison field. We have good prospects of having the two former supplied soon.

" Financial: A complete financial statement will be made at the regular Spring Meeting of Presbytery. The total amount collected to date is only 1001.93.- we now need $465. more to finish paying our workers up to date. Our expense has been heavy this year, because most of our fields have been supplied, and we have had to expend $500. for buildings. We hope all pastors and officers will raise

" the full amount asked of their Churches for this Cause. The amount

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Home Missions — may seem large but we are doing a large work and it requires a large sum. The Money asked for - for this Cause goes to five, viz - Presbyterial Home Missions, Mission Summer Schools, Manse Erection and Church erection

Recommendations: -

" 1. That Friers Church be changed from the Cross Roads group to the Caswell field.

" 2. That Rev. C. W. Robinson be asked to give the fifth Sundays, and such other time as may seem best to him, to Danbury until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and that N. Wilkesboro Church be asked to allow this.

" 3. That Rev. J. A. Gilmer be placed in Charge of Asbury Church, the same to be given the fifth Sundays and one week-day service per month.

" 4. That Candidate John D. Smith be permitted to supply the Dan River Church for one year.

" 5. That Candidate H. L. Cathey be continued as the Supply of the Caswell field for twelve months.

S. M. Rankin's personal Report — The following is the tabulated personal report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Evangelist of Orange Presbytery, for six months.

Places visited - 31, Sermons preached, 123 - Congregational Meetings Moderated, 6 - Session al Meetings Moderated, 14 - Officers ordained & installed, 5 - Evangelistic Meetings held, 9 - Number of Professions, 69 - Members received on Profession, 25 - On Certificate, 18 - Churches Organized, 2 - Communion Services held, 10 - Business letters written, 250 - Money Collected for H. M. from Chs. and turned over to the Treas. $239.75. - From Ladies & Y. P. Societies $131.75 - For Other Purposes $221.25.

S. M. Rankin, Chairman

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Trial Sermon Cathey. — The hour arrived to hear the trial Sermon of Candidate H. L. Cathey - Mr. Cathey preached a Sermon on the text - "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage" - Gal. 5: 1.

Recess — After the Sermon Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock P.M.

Third Day - Afternoon Session.

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Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P.M, and resumed business.

The next Stated Meeting — The time and place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was taken up, and the Leaving-ton Church was unanimously chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 13. 1909, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Cathey Examined — The examination of Candidate H. L. Cathey was taken up as unfinished business - And he delivered a Lecture based on Luke 21: 1-3., which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Lecture

The Sermon — The roll was called and Criticisms and Commendations were offered by the brethren on the Sermon preached this morning. The Sermon was then sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Examined — Mr. Cathey was then examined on Experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory.

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Examinations of Candidate Cathey Sustained

The several Examining Committees reported that they had examined the Candidate, and recommended that the examinations be sustained as satisfactory - Namely: On Geography and History, On Mental and Moral Philosophy, On Mathematics and Physical Science, On Greek, Hebrew and Logic. Also the Committee on the Greek Exegesis and Latin Thesis of the Candidate, recommended the approval of these as satisfactory part of trial

Sustained

All these reports were adopted, and Mr. Cathey was then examined in open Presbytery on Church History, Church Government, the Sacraments and Theology. These examinations were passed upon separately and sustained as satisfactory.

Candidate H. L. Cathey is Licensed

Whereupon the Candidate having adopted the Confession of Faith of this Church, and satisfactorily answered the questions appointed to be put to Candidates to be licensed, the Presbytery of Orange did formally license the said Candidate, Herman Lewis Cathey, to preach the Gospel of Christ as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry, within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever else he shall be orderly called - And a Copy of the Holy Scriptures was presented to him in the name of the Presbytery.

Bible

Colored Evangelization -

The Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization made the following Report which was received and adopted - The recommendations being considered seriatim and adopted -

The Committee on Colored Evangelization

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Colored Evangelization -

submit the following Report: -

The work of the General Assembly's Committee has been prosecuted with vigor by the Committee and the Secretary. Important improvements have been made in the physical condition of the Stillman Institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala. for the training of Colored Evangelists and Missionaries. Sixty students were enrolled last year in the Institute, of whom Twenty Nine are Candidates for the Ministry.

" The main Institute Building has been thoroughly renovated, most of the work having been done by the Students, and the industrial features have reduced the Cost of maintenance of this part of the work. We call attention to the fact that the Theological Course has been extended from two to three years.

" "The effort to establish and maintain Presbyterian Churches among the Negroes continues to be the most uncertain and difficult feature of the work", and the Committee state that few of the Colored Pastors and Evangelists present Satisfactory reports.

" The sum of $13.293.00 was given in the past by Churches, Societies and individuals, in addition to which a $5000. legacy became available. This amount, however, is entirely inadequate for the great work committed to our Church, and the Assembly renews its call for at least $50000. this year for this Cause. We desire to call special attention to the action of the Assembly with reference to the holding of

" Joint Conferences between the Colored Ministers and the Pastors of our Churches and to the recommendation that the initiative in establishing such Conferences be taken by the white Pastors. The action of the Council of the Re-

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Colored Evangelization — formed Churches in America, expressing their willingness to unite in the work of Colored Evangelization, opens up a large opportunity for our Church to take the leadership in this great work, which we trust we shall not be slow to appreciate.

" Your Committee submits herewith a Report from Rev. J. S. Morrow of his work

(Morrow) at Wilkesboro, N.C. In the judgement of Your Committee it would be wise to remove the Industrial School from Wilkesboro to some point in our own bounds where the negro population is more dense, and we recommend that the Presbytery instruct this Committee to investigate and report a suitable location. In view

" of the facts presented to Your Committee we recommend that the Presbytery reconsider its request to the Genl Assembly's Committee to pay Bro. Morrow $300. pr annum, and that the matter of his Salary be left to the Assembly's

" Committee, provided, however, that the Committee be requested to pay him a pro-rata of amount asked for by the Presbytery, from April to Oct. 1. 1908.

Special attention is called to the recommendation of the past and previous Assemblies that our Ministers preach as often as possible to the Negroes, and that efforts be made to establish Sunday Schools for the Children. The Presbytery of Orange gave last year for this Cause the sum of $396. or less than 6 cents per member. We recommend that this Presbytery assume its pro-rata share of the $5000. asked

" for this year by the Assembly, and that an earnest effort be made to raise not less than $1250. for Colored Evangelization this Year.

Neal L. Anderson, Chairman

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Dalane and Glade Valley Chs organized — The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Evangelist of the Presbytery, reported the organization of two new Churches, according to the appointment of Presbytery: Dalane Church in Alleghany Co. organized Sept. 20. 1908, with fourteen members, Messrs C. P. McCann and J. H. Gentry, Ruling Elders, and J. P. McCann and Marion McCann, Deacons.

Glade Valley Church, in Alleghany Co. also, organized Sept. 27. 1908, with Nine members, Mr E. Wayne Thompson, Ruling Elder, and Mr G. H. Harris, Deacon.

The report was received and approved, and the Churches placed upon Roll.

Commission Receive Candidate J. H. Gentry — The following report of a Commission to receive a Candidate for the Ministry was received and approved —

Your Commission appointed to receive, "if the way be clear," Mr J. Hart Gentry, under our care as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, would report that we met on Sept. 1. 1908, and after receiving letters of recommendation from the Session of his Church and his Pastor, and careful examination according to the Book of Church Order, Mr. Gentry was duly received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the Care of Orange Presbytery.

Milton Clark } Com.
C. E. Hodgin }

Report Trustees of Red Springs College — The following report of the Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music was submitted by Rev. S. M. Rankin and adopted —

Three of Your Trustees attended a recent Meeting of the Board, and made an inspection of the

The College at Red Springs Report of Trustees

College Plant. We have a right to be proud of this Institution. It is well equipped, and well manned with a corps of splendid Christian teachers, all of whom are Specialists in their departments, and they are developing a high and a noble type of Educated Christian womanhood.

We now have a plant that cost something over one hundred thousand dollars.

It is our purpose to erect the Vardell building this year, and then the dormitory space, the Class room space, and the dining room space, will be equalized, and the plant as planned will be completed. We would ask those who have money, with which they wish to do good, to establish a loan Fund for the benefit of worthy young women who have not means.

The present enrollment is about Three Hundred, one hundred and Eighty of whom are boarding in the College.

We would recommend that the following requests of the Board be granted—

To Issue Bonds.

Resolved—1. That by and with the consent of Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries, the Board issue Twenty year Six Per Cent first Mortgage Bonds to the amount not exceeding thirty-thousand dollars, the same to be used for the purpose of liquidating all outstanding indebtedness and making additional improvement to the College Plant. The bonds must be secured by first mortgage on the College, buildings, grounds and equipment.

" Resolved—2. That Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries be requested to allow the Board of Trustees of the Southern

" Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music to sell the Farmer Property for the purpose of purchasing other Property nearer the College.

Submitted for the Trustees
By S. M. Rankin

The following report of the Standing Committee on Nominations was adopted—

Nominations

Your Committee on Nominations recommend that the Permanent Committees on Schools and Colleges, the Home and School, the Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, and

" Ministerial Relief, remain Constituted as at present. We recommend that the resignation of Rev. E. R. Leyburn from the Committee on Home Missions be accepted, and that the Rev. Neal L. Anderson D. D. be elected

" in his stead, and that the Rev. D. J. Craig

Craig a Trustee of D. College

be elected Trustee of Davidson College for the term of five years.

E. C. Murray, Chairman

Calls Supplies

The following report of the Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, was made and adopted—

Cross Roads W. O. Sample

The Committee on Calls and Supplies would recommend that the Call from the Cross Roads Church for the pastoral Services of the Rev. W. O. Sample be found in order and that the Church be permitted to prosecute the Call before Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Little River Ch.

We recommend that the Little River Church be permitted to withdraw the Call presented last Spring for one half of Rev. M. C. Arrowood's time.

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Apportionments + Assessments — The Committee on Apportionments and Assessments made the following report which was adopted: —
"We recommend that the table of Apportionments and Assessments remain as at present." The Committee.
(See Table in the Printed Minutes).

Minutes of Gen'l Assembly — The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report which was adopted, as a whole —

Your Committee would report that we have carefully examined the Minutes of the Gen'l Assembly, and we would call the attention of the Presbytery to the following items of interest: —

" — On page 26, All our Ministers are requested to preach at least once a year on Systematic Beneficence.

" — On page 29, Sessions are urged to do what they can to increase the Circulation of the Home Missionary Herald.

" — On page 35 — Presbytery is urged to exert its influence to retain men in the active Ministry.

" — On page 44 — All the Presbyteries are directed to have a thorough Canvass made of all the Congregations in their bounds, to find out how many families observe Family Worship &c

" — On page 46 — Pastors and Sessions are urged to look after the Spiritual interests of Prisoners and Convicts —

" Calvin 2. Centennial — In order to carry out the plans of the General Assembly in reference to the Calvin Quadricentennial, We Recommend —

Com'ts appointed — 1. That Presbytery appoint a Committee to arrange for a Suitable Celebration

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Calvin Celebration — of this anniversary at the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

2. That this same Committee be requested to endeavor to raise — in such manner as they deem best, the amount of money from the Churches of this Presbytery asked for by the Assembly to provide Speakers from abroad at the Assembly's Celebration.

Memorial to Calvin — 3. That Presbytery endorse the effort to build an Auditorium at Montreat, as a Memorial to of John Calvin, and it directs that this same Special Committee endeavor by Collections, to secure an amount for this purpose equal to ten cents per-Capita of the Membership of our Churches.

Ad-Interim Com'tee on Book of Confession to Report. — 4. We recommend the appointment of an Ad-interim Committee (See p. 24) to report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, as to the advisability of amending our Book of Church Order, Chap. 13. Sec. 4., in reference to Complaints and Appeals.

5. We recommend the appointment of this same Ad-Interim Committee, to report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, as to the advisability of changing our Confession of Faith, Chap. 10. Sec 3 — See Minutes of Assembly. p. 62.

" E. R. Leyburn, Chairman

The Committees Appointed — The Moderator appointed the following two Committees called for in the above report: viz —

First Committee, in reference to the Calvin Celebration and Memorial — Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Elder T. J. Shaw.

Second Committee, in reference to changing our Book of Church Order

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and Confession of Faith — Rev. E. C. Murray D.D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. R. T. Liston and Elder McBride Holt.

Report of Commissioners to G. A.

The following Commissioners to the last General Assembly — Namely, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Elders Dr. E. A. Smith and T. L. Smith, made reports of their attendance which were approved, and their diligence commended.

Resolution of Thanks

The following resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote — Resolved — That Presbytery its cordial thanks to the good Pastor and people of Bethlehem Church and Community, for the hearty welcome with which they have received us into their hearts and homes with abounding hospitality, and we invoke God's blessing upon them all.
That the Pastor read this resolution to the Congregation at the next regular appointment.

Leave of Absence report

The following report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was approved —
Your Committee submits the following report: —
We have excused the Rev. J. A. Gilmer from attending this Session.
We have excused J. P. Hughes, D. Thompson, Rev. Milton Clark and Elder E. C. Murray, after the second day.
We have excused Revs. P. H. Grayson, N. L. Anderson, C. W. Robinson, G. L. Leyburn E. L. Siler and Elders S. A. White, J. Barnes D. F. Morrow, Robt Critz and E. J. Davis after the Morning Session of the Third Day.
M. N. McIver.
Chairman

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Spring Garden Ch — title

The Special Committee on the title to the old Spring Garden Church property failed to be present, and it was ordered that the Committee be continued, and that the Rev. S. M. Rankin be added to it.

Rev B. B. Palmer Sketch

A narrative or unfinished history of Elim Church, and the life and labors of Rev. B. B. Palmer, was received and placed upon the docket until the next Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Motion

The motion was now made to adjourn, and the Minutes of this day's Sessions were read and approved.

Adjournment

The Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts &c", was sung, and the Presbytery did adjourn with Prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the Call of the Moderator in Newbern, N.C. during the approaching Sessions of Synod in that City.

D. McIver.
Moderator.

Eugene L. Siler.
S. A. White.
Temporary Clerks.

Attest.
D. S. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

☞ See Directory and Table of apportionments and assessments in the Printed Minutes — S. Cl.

Adjourned Meetings.

Held in Newbern, N.C. during the Synod

October 28-29. 1908.

Newbern, N.C.
Wednesday, Oct. 28. 1908.

Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church at Newbern N.C., at the Call of the Moderator, at 5 o'clock P.M., Oct. 28. 1908, and was opened with Prayer by the Rev. C. W. Robinson.

Clerk — The Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. was chosen Clerk.

Members Present. — The following members were present: Revs- D. McIver, Moderator, C. W. Robinson, E. C. Murray D.D., E. R. Leyburn, S. M. Rankin, M. N. McIver, Le Roy Gresham, R. T. Liston and Elder E. P. Wharton

Report of Treasurer — The following report of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, from April 1. 1908 to Oct. 1. 1908, was received and approved —

	Bal. Apl. 1. 1908.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. Oct. 1. 1908.
F. Missions		$837.40	$837.40	
Local H. Mis.		859.68	859.68	
Assembly H. M.		87.67	87.67	
M. Relief		164.46	164.46	
Bible Cause		22.57	22.57	
Ch. & C. Education	$118.14.	66.05	67.05	$117.14
Colored Evang.		25.26	25.26	
Ministerial Ed.		107.80	107.80	
Orphans H.		136.26	136.26	
Pub. & S. School	$324.93	41.20	366.13	
House & School		7.11	7.11	
Pres. Fund	$33.64	300.12	198.14	$135.62
Totals -	$476.71	$2655.58	$2879.53	$252.76

Respectfully Submitted,
C. E. Hodgin, Treas.

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Report of Commiss.r Robinson — The Rev. C. W. Robinson reported his attendance as Commissioner on the Services of the last General Assembly. The report was received and his diligence commended.

Call W. O. Sample to Stony Cr. Ch. — A Call from the Stony Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. O. Sample was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Pan-P. Exhibit Arrears. — A communication was read from the Treasurer of the Pan-Presbyterian-Exhibit of the Jamestown Exposition, reporting a deficit of $3000. and calling for Contributions. It was ordered that the attention of the Churches be called to this matter for such action as they might each see fit to take.

McIver Installed Durham 2d Ch. — The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Chairman of the Committee appointed to install the Rev. M. N. McIver as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Durham N.C., reported that duty performed on October 25. 1908. The report was approved.

Order The Manual — The Stated Clerk was directed to send a Copy of the Revised Manual, when printed, to each Minister, and Candidate, and Clerk of Session, in the Presbytery.

Adjourned — Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. D. McIver, to meet again at the Call of the Moderator, in the same place.

E. C. Murray, T. Clerk.

Attest: D. I. Craig, Stated Clerk.

Newbern N.C.
Thursday, Oct. 29. 1908.

Presbytery met at the Call of the Moderator in the same place at 1. Oclock p.m.

Newborn, N.C.

Oct. 29. 1908, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. L. Siler.

Present — Ministers Present: E. C. Murray, D.D. E. L. Siler E. R. Leyburn, D. McIver, M. H. McIver, C. W. Robinson, S. M. Rankin, H. S. Bradshaw Neal L. Anderson D.D., R. T. Liston and Elder E. P. Wharton.

Petition to Organize a Church at Greenwood Chapel — A petition signed by Fifteen persons, members of the Reidsville Church, at Greenwood Chapel, was presented, asking for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at the said Chapel. The request was granted and the Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder R. P. Richardson, with E. F. Hall as Alternate, were appointed a Commission to organize said Church, if the way be clear.

Commission appointed

U.T.S. Century Fund — A resolution was presented by the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Chairman of the Union Theological Centennial Fund, which was received and placed upon the docket until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Order - Alleghany Schools &c. — The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Alleghany Co. High School, was instructed to make all proper efforts to secure a School-farm, near the Glade Valley Church

Adjourned — Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in regular Stated Sessions in the Lexington Church, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April 1909, at 8 Oclock P.M.

E. C. Murray, Clk. pro tem.

Attest: D. I. Craig. Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Held at Mebane N.C.

Mebane, N.C.
Tuesday, Jan. 19. 1909.

Orange Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church at Mebane N.C. on Tuesday, Jan. 19. 1909, at 11 Oclock a.m, under the following Call of the Moderator —

Burlington N.C.
Jan 8. 1909.

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby Call a meeting of Orange Presbytery, in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, Jan 19. 1909, at 11 Oclock A.M, to transact the following business, if the way be clear —

The Call for the Meeting

1. To receive the Rev. W. O. Sample and arrange for his installation at Cross Roads Church

Sample recd.

2. To appoint a Commission to organize a Church at North End Chapel.

3. To receive Mr. J. S. Cook under the Care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry.

Cook - Candidate recd.

4 To receive the Rev. M. McG. Shields

Shields recd.

Signed - Donald McIver, Mod.

Present — The following Members were Present: Revs. D. I. Craig, E. C. Murray D.D. S. M. Rankin, M. C. Arrowood, R. T. Liston, and Elders E. C. Murray, G. L. Barnett, H. O. John and C. A. McDade.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Rev. S. M. Rankin, the last Moderator present, who also presided as Moderator.

A certificate of dismission from Norfolk Presbytery, also a Cordial

Mebane, N. C.

Shields & Sample Recd.

recommendation, dismissing the Rev. M. McG. Shields; and a Certificate of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery dismissing the Rev. W. O. Sample, to unite with this Presbytery, were received and read. These brethren, after a satisfactory examination according to the Book of Church Order, were received and enrolled as Members of Orange Presbytery.

Call for Sample Cross Roads Ch.

The Call for the Pastoral Services of the Rev. W. O. Sample for three Sundays pr. Month, at a Salary of $500. per Annum, from the Cross Roads Church, having been received by Presbytery at a former meeting, and permission granted to prosecute the same before Mecklenburg Presbytery, which was not done, was now ordered to be placed in his hands, and Mr. Sample signified his acceptance of the same.

To Install Sample

The following Committee was appointed to install the Rev. W. O. Sample as Pastor of Cross Roads on Feb 14th 1909, viz – Rev. R. T. Liston to preside and preach the Sermon, Rev D. McDret to Charge the Pastor, and the Rev. M. C. Arrowood to Charge the people.

Candidate J. S. Cook Recd.

Mr. James Samuel Cook, a member of the Pine Ridge Church, being present and recommended to Presbytery by the Rev. R. W. George, Rev. L. M. Rankin and others, was duly examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order and was received under the Care of Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry.

January. 19. 1909.

Petition to organize North Eno Ch.

A Petition asking for the organization of a Presbyterian Church at North Eno Chapel, signed by Twenty-four persons, was received and read, and the Petition granted.

Commission appointed

The following Commission was appointed to organize said Church on January 24th 1909, if the way be clear, viz – Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Rev. L. M. Rankin, Rev. R. T. Liston, Rev. W. O. Sample and Elders S. Strudwick and Joel Anderson.

Minutes read &c

The Minutes were now read and approved, and the meeting was closed with Prayer by the Rev. M. McG. Shields.

Attest: R. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

Minutes

of

The Two Hundred and Seventy-Eighth Sessions

of

Orange Presbytery.

Held

In the Lexington Presbyterian Church

Lexington, N.C.

April 13-16. 1909.

Lexington, N.C.
Tuesday, April 13. 1909.

278th Session — The Presbytery of Orange met in its 278th Stated Sessions in the Presbyterian Church at Lexington, N.C. on Tuesday, April 13. 1909, at 8 O'clock P.M.

Sermon. McIver — The opening Sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Donald McIver, on the text — "Thou therefore, endure hardness, as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ" — 2. Tim. 2 : 3.

Organized — After the Sermon the Presbytery was called to order and constituted with Prayer by the Moderator.

Roll — The Roll was called by the Stated Clerk and the following Members answered to their names, or were enrolled during the Sessions of Presbytery.

(The figures denote the day of enrollment)

April 13. 1909.

	Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
	D. S. Craig	Col. J. N. Craig 2	Reidsville
	C. W. Robinson 2		
Roll	R. W. George	J. S. Cook	Pine Ridge
	E. C. Murray D.D.	J. H. White 2	Graham
	J. W. Goodman 2	C. H. Fields 2	Buffalo
		A. T. Whitsett 2	Midway
	C. E. Hodgin 2	E. J. Davis 2	Westminster
	B. W. Metzger D.D. 2	J. W. Bason 2	Hawfields
		Geo. T. Williamson 2	Saxapahaw
		G. W. Lasley 2	Bethlehem
	E. R. Leyburn	G. H. Beall	Durham 1st
	M. C. Arrowood 2	Henry Field 2	Roxboro.
		C. A. McDade 2	N. Eno.
		M. L. Efland	Efland
		J. E. Hanner	Fairfield.
	S. M. Rankin		
	E. L. Siler	S. A. Chandler	High Point
Roll	J. S. Morrow		
	H. S. Bradshaw 2		
	Donald McIver		
	R. M. Williams 2		
	P. H. Gwynn 2		
	LeRoy Gresham		
	Melton Clark 2	W. C. McLean 2	Greensboro 1st
	R. T. Liston 2	J. S. White 2	Mebane
	Jno A. Gilmer		
	Neal L. Anderson D.D.	T. J. Brown	Winston 1st
	M. N. McIver		
	W. O. Sample	Dr. W. N. Tate 2	Cross Roads
	M. McG. Shields 3.		
		F. C. Robbins	Lexington
		T. L. Smith	Stoneville
		C. C. Smith 2	Friers
		E. A. Allison 2	Bethesda.

Roll — The above Roll shows 24 Ministers and 23 Ruling Elders in attendance. The following Ministers were absent: B. B. Palmer, Dr. E. H. Harding, Dr. Geo. L. Leyburn, Dr. D. Clay Lilly, and R. L. Wharton.

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Anderson chosen Moderator Clerks elected.

The Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. was elected Moderator, and the Rev. E. K. Siler and Ruling Elder J. L. Smith were chosen Temporary Clerks.

Corresponding Members &c

The Rev. J. R. Taggart of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, North, (U.S.A), the Rev. P. R. Law D.D. and Rev. C. G. Vardell D.D. of Fayetteville Presbytery, the Rev. Thos. W. Lingle Ph.D. and the Rev. John Wakefield of Concord Presbytery, the Rev. Carl Barth of Kanawha Presbytery, and Mr. S. W. Somerville, Secretary of the Assembly's Home and School, were invited, during the Sessions of Presbytery, to sit as Corresponding Members; and the following Ministers were invited to sit as Visiting brethren - the Rev. Messrs Speigle of the Lutheran Church, Mr. Stanford of the M. E. Church, Mr Swain of the Baptist Church, Dr. J. C. Leonard of the Reformed Ch. and Mr Lang, Colored, of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A - all of whom were introduced to the Presbytery.

Visiting Brethren

Hours fixed

The following Hours were fixed for the Daily Sessions - From 9 o'clock a.m. to 12:15 p.m. From 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m, and from 8. p.m. to adjourn at will.

Minutes

The reading of the Printed Minutes of the last Meeting was dispensed with, but the Minutes of all intermediate Meetings were read and approved.

On motion the Stated Clerk was-

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Honorary Titles to be omitted by S. Clk

instructed to omit, hereafter, in the Printed Minutes, all honorary titles of Ministers except in the Official Roll of Presbytery, and in such places where it may seem necessary to add them.

Excused

The Rev. Jno. A. Gilmer was excused for absence from the last meeting of Presbytery, and the Revs. Dr. Lilly, Harding and Leyburn were excused for absence from the last and present Meetings.

Order Suspended

The Standing order for a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, on the evening of the second day of Presbytery was suspended, and on motion of the Special Committee on the Quadri-Centennial Celebration of the birth of John Calvin, it was ordered that on tomorrow Evening, immediately after hearing the reading of the Report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, the Presbytery hear an Address by the Rev. LeRoy Gresham, on "Calvin as a Man", as a part of the Celebration program.

Order Calvin Celebration Address by Gresham & Anderson

It was also ordered that on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Celebration Program be continued by hearing an Address by the Rev. Neal L. Anderson on "Calvin as a Theologian".

Order

The Committee on Devotional Exercises recommended preaching Service on tomorrow morning at 11-

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o'clock, by the Rev. E. C. Murray, and it was so ordered.

adjourned

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day — Morning Session.

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2d Day.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a.m. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. M. N. McEver.

Minutes

The Minutes of last evening's Session were read, corrected and approved.

Excused.

Several brethren appeared in Presbytery to day who were excused for tardiness and enrolled — See the Roll, with figure prefixed, indicating the day of taking their seats.

Moseley — Dismissed

The Rev. R. K. Moseley, at his own request, was granted a Certificate of dismission to unite with the Abingdon Presbytery.

Overtures referred.

A communication in the form of an Overture on "Rotary Eldership", from the Rev. H. M. Sydenstriker — and also a Communication from the Rev. I. J. Heizer, Chairman of the Synod's Ad-Interim Committee on devising a plan to defray the expenses of representatives attending the meetings of Synod — were received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. Messrs.

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Melton Clark, E. R. Leyburn, R. M. Williams and Elder Henry Field.

Dr Geo. L. Leyburn

A communication was received from the Rev. Dr. Geo. L. Leyburn requesting permission to labor outside our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

Referred.

A communication pertaining to the "Calvin Celebration" was received and referred to the Special Committee on that Subject.

Candidate G. W. Lee Recd.

Mr. Geo. W. Lee, a member of the Winston Church, made application to be received under the Care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry, he being recommended by the Winston Church Session and the Chairman of the Executive Committee on Education. Mr. Lee was duly examined according to the Book of Church Order, the examination was satisfactory and sustained, and he was received as a Candidate for the Ministry under the Care of Orange Presbytery, and his name enrolled —

Barth Taggart Recd

The Rev Carl Barth of Kanawa Presbytery, and the Rev. T. R. Taggart of the Philadelphia, North, Presbytery (U.S.A) presented Certificates of dismission from their respective Presbyteries which were received, and these brethren were examined according to the Book of Church Order, the examination being Conducted by the Moderator,

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and the same being sustained as satisfactory, they were received and enrolled as members of Orange Presbytery.

Call – Lexington Church for Taggart — Barth – Called to Durham — Sample to Stony Creek — Shire & Bethel Ch — Supplies —

A call from the Lexington Church for the pastoral services of Rev. T. R. Taggart; and from the First Church, Durham N.C., for the pastoral services of Rev. Carl Barth in the Edgemont District; and from the Stony Creek Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. O. Sample; and from the Bethel Church (taken from the docket) for the pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Shire; and applications for the services of stated supplies from Efland, North Eno, Midway and Hyeadwell Churches, were received and read and referred to the Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies.

J. M. Rogers & Laymen's M. Movement —

Ruling Elder J. M. Rogers of the Winston Church was heard in the interest of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement". Whereupon Mr. Rogers was appointed by the Presbytery as "Presbyterial Representative" of the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" for the Presbytery;

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and it was ordered that each Session in our bounds be requested to elect a local representative, of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and a Committee, to act in conjunction with him as Chairman.

Order

It was ordered that the Rev Dr C. G.–

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Vardell

Vardell be heard this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the interest of the "Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music"; and that the Rev. Dr P. R. Law be heard, as the first order of the day this afternoon, in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard.

Recess —

Recess was taken for five minutes, and after recess Presbytery heard a sermon by the Rev E. C. Murray on the text — "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" – Acts. 11: 26.

Murray – Sermon —

Recess.

Presbytery then took recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Second Day – Afternoon Session

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Wednesday, April 14. 1909.

Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock P.M. and resumed business –

Standing Committees —

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees: —

1. Devotional Exercises: Rev. T. R. Taggart and F. C. Robbins.
2. Calls and Supplies: Revs S. McRankin, M. N. McIver, E. C. Murray and Messrs. G. N. Beall and T. J. Brown
3. Installations: Revs. S. McIver, E. L. Siler, N. S. Bradshaw and Messrs T. L. Smith and J. W. Bason
4. Narrative: Revs. E. R. Leyburn, J. A. Gilmer, J. S. Marrow and Messrs. S. A. Chandler and C. A. McDade.
5. Minutes of Synod: Revs Leroy Gresham, R. W. George, P. H. Gwynn and

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Messrs M. L. Efland and J. E. Hanner.
6. Sessional Duties: Revs. M. C. Arrowood T. R. Taggart, and Messrs C. H. Fields and A. J. Whitaker
7. Systematic Beneficence: Revs J. A. Gilmer, C. E. Hodgin, W. O. Sample and Elders J. S. Cook and E. J. Davis.
8. Women & Young People's Societies: Revs Milton Clark, R. T. Liston, Carl Barth, and Elders C. H. Fields and J. H. White.
9. Sessional Records: Revs. R. M. Williams R. T. Liston, C. W. Robinson and Elders G. M. Lasley, F. C. Robbins, W. C. McLean J. S. White, J. W. Bason and T. L. Smith
10. Nominations: Revs E. C. Murray, B. W. Mebane, E. R. Leyburn and Elders E. J. Davis and W. C. McLean.
11. Leave of Absence: Revs. M. H. McIver C. W. Robinson and Elder J. N. Craig.
12. Auditing: Elders G. H. Beall, T. L. Smith and J. S. White.

Somerville Home & School

Mr S. W. Somerville, Secretary of the Assembly's Home and School, was introduced to Presbytery and was heard in the interest of the Home & School. The address was referred to the Executive Committee on the Assembly's Home and School.

Dr Law and Prest. Stand. and

The Rev. P. R. Law D.D. was heard in the interest of the Presbyterian Standard, and subsequently the following resolution was adopted — Resolved: That all the Ministers of Orange Presbytery be requested to urge their Churches to subscribe and Synodical Paper — "The Presbyterian Standard" — and to endeavor by personal plea and by pulpit exhortations to increase the number of subscribers among

the members of their Churches: and in order to accomplish this end, that they appoint a representative to take subscriptions within their bounds.

Report of Treas.

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, submitted his report — together with the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee, which were received and approved — See Appendix, Printed Minutes.

Report on Apportionments &c

The Permanent Committee on Apportionments and Assessments made the following report which was adopted:
We recommend that the Table of Apportionments and Assessments remain as at present — See Table in Appendix of Printed Minutes.

Roll Call

The Roll of Churches was called to ascertain if they had paid their Assessment to Presbyterial Fund; and it appeared that nearly all of the Churches had paid it in full.

D. College

The Davidson College Endowment Committee, appointed last Fall, submitted a report which was received, and pending its adoption the Rev. Dr Thos W. Lingle, Agent for Davidson College, was heard in the interest of the College.
The report of the Committee was then considered and adopted, and it is as follows: —

Report D. College

— Your Committee would report: That we have Co-operated with the authorities of the College in laying the foundation for an Educational Campaign in the interest of Davidson. The Committee has sent in to the College

D. College — a list of several hundred names of heads of families in various Churches of the Presbytery, to whom the College is sending bulletins and other literature. The total number of names from this Presbytery now on the College mailing list is more than 1000.

An attempt has been made to indicate to the College authorities where larger gifts may possibly be secured.

The members of the Committee have opened their own pulpits to representatives of the College to present the work and needs of the College, and believe that all other Pastors are ready to do the same.

Recommendations — D. College — Your Committee recommends — That Orange Presbytery, jointly with the other Presbyteries of the Synod, designate the week beginning Oct. 17th next, as "Davidson College Week", to be observed so far as possible, throughout the bounds of the Synod of N.C.

" 2 That all Pastors who can possibly do so, be urged to place their services for the week at the disposal of Presbytery's Committee, to be used in the interest of the College.

" 3 That every Church in a position to do so, be urged to appoint one officer who will place his services at the disposal of the Committee for the "Davidson College Week".

Neal L. Anderson, Chm.

Craig's Book — a Gift to Presb. — The Rev. D. S. Craig presented to Presbytery, through the Moderator, a Copy of his Book, "A History of the Development of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina &c", which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks, and it was ordered that the Book

be filed by the Stated Clerk in the Archives of Presbytery for preservation and use —

Order — It was ordered that the election of Commissioners to the Gen'l Assembly be held tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

The Manual — an Order for 2 Copies — The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a Copy of the Revised Manual of Orange Presbytery to each Minister and Ruling Elder in the Presbytery; and to have two Copies neatly and substantially bound, one Copy to be sent to the Library of Union Theological Seminary and the other Copy to be kept by the Stated Clerk for the use of the Presbytery.

Order Changed — The hour for hearing the report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions tomorrow morning at 11 O'clock was changed to 10:45.

Roll Call as to Supplies — The Roll of Ministers was called to ascertain if the appointments as Temporary Supplies to preach during the past summer had been complied with: And the response, with very few exceptions, showed that the brethren had fulfilled their appointments, that many good meetings had been held, resulting in many additions to the Church.

Special Com'tt — Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Rev. P. H. Gwynn were appointed a Special Committee to tabulate the answers of the Churches to the question — "How many fam

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ilies Hold Family worship?

Put on Docket — The Ad-Interim Committee, Rev. E. C. Murray, Chairman, on the Overtures sent down by the Assembly, in relation to Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith, made a report which was received and placed upon the Docket.

The Calvin Celebration &c Report adopted — The Ad-Interim Committee, Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, on the "Calvin Quadricentennial Celebration, And Memorial Auditorium at Mantreat N.C. — made the following report which was adopted: We recommend —

1 That at this meeting of Presbytery, at Lexington N.C., we hear two addresses - One by Rev. Le Roy Gresham on the "Life and work of Calvin" - the other, by Rev. Neal L. Anderson on "Calvin, the Theologian".

" 2 That the Churches of Presbytery contribute one cent per Capita of their membership to defray the expenses of the "General Assembly Calvin Celebration", as asked for by the last Assembly.

" 3 That the Presbytery fix the Second Sabbath in July as a day for "Calvin Memorial Exercises" in all of our Churches - That our Pastors be asked to preach that day on some phase of the life and work of John Calvin, and that a Collection be taken for the erection of a "Calvin Memorial Hall" at Mantreat N.C.

Melton Clark
Chairman

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added to Com^tt — Ruling Elders A. T. Whitsitt and C. W. Fields were added to the Executive Committee on Sabbath Schools and Publication for this meeting.

Presbytery then took recess until 8 - O'clock P.M.

Second Day — Evening Session

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Wednesday, April 14. 1909.

Presbytery met at 8. O'clock P.M. together with a large Congregation

Report Docketed — The Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, submitted the report of the Committee which was read and placed upon the docket -

Calvin Address by Gresham — The Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman of the Calvin Celebration Committee, then introduced, according to the program, the Rev. Le Roy Gresham, who delivered an Address on the "Life and Work of John Calvin".

After the Address, Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet to-morrow morning at 9. O'clock.

adjourned

Third Day — Morning Session

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Thursday, April 15. 1909

Presbytery met at 9 O'clock a.m. and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. T. Liston.

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Minutes — The minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read, corrected and approved.

added to Comm^tee — Ruling Elder T. J. Brown was added to the Executive Committee on the Orphans' Home, for this meeting.

Colored Evangelization Report. — The Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization made the following report which was adopted —

1 The work for the past year at Stillman Institute has been encouraging. Thirty students there have decided to go into the Christian Ministry. Several of them desire to go to Africa. The Dormitory which accommodates 42 pupils has been full, and about a dozen students have boarded outside. A total of 52 students has attended this year. Secretary Snedecor reports that one young man of quite unusual promise is now studying for the Ministry there.

" 2 The work in Louisville under the Care of Rev. John Little has been greatly blessed of God in these few past years. Twenty of the finest ladies and gentlemen of the Second Church in Louisville, Ky, are at work in the noble mission of that City. That work has grown by leaps and bounds. The Cooking School and Sewing School and the Industrial work go on with gratifying growth.

" 3 The Colored work within our own bounds has, in one group of Churches, 77 members on Church rolls — 175 Sunday School scholars, and have raised $119.43 for all purposes. The work in the Second group of Churches has not yet reported. This work is small and should be encouraged and enlarged by the gifts and prayers of God's faithful people.

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4 This year's receipts have amounted to $15.500.00 as against $13.250. last year. But without last year's legacy of $5000. there is a shortage of $3000. Brethren these things ought not so to be.

Colored Evang^n Report — 5 In view of these facts, We recommend —

1. That our pastors seek to hold local Bible Institutes for the benefit of the Colored Ministry in our own Church — and in other denominations so far as they will attend.

" 2. That Presbytery hereby re-affirms its conviction that every pastor in its bounds should lay it on the Consciences of his people to give and to pray for this great Cause as we have never done before. Neal L. Anderson
Chairman

Commissioners to Assembly elected — The order of the day for the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was now taken up, and resulted as follows — Elected as Principals: Rev. D. S. Craig, Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Mr Geo. W. Watts and Mr E. J. Davis. As Alternates, in the order as above: Rev. R. T. Liston, Rev. Welton Clark, Mr J. H. White and Mr W. F. Carter.

Recess — Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Home Missions Report — After recess the Executive Committee on Home Missions but written their report. The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows: —

In closing the year's work we return profound thanks to Almighty God for his blessing on

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has been upon the work, and for the liberality of his people.

Home Missions — I Summary: This has been the most successful year ever experienced in the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, and we are encouraged to plan for larger things, and to expect richer blessings. All the Home Mission Churches and Groups of Churches, except one, have been supplied at least a part of the time, and most of them all the time, during the year. Some new points have been opened up — Four new Churches have been organized, making 72 in the Presbytery, and a Commission is appointed to organize another. Three new Church buildings have been erected. We have had in our Home Mission fields 24 — faithful workers — Pastors, Evangelists and teachers — most of whom have given all their time to the work. In all the Churches of the Presbytery, year before last, there were received on Profession of faith 261 — last year 432 — An average of over 15 for Minister on roll of the Presbytery. (The number reported this year Apr. 1909 — is 320: S. Clk.) So far as the records show, this is the largest number and least average per Minister, in the history of the Presbytery.

" 2 Needs: The destitution at our very door is appalling to those who have looked into it. In the fifteen Counties of our Presbytery there are fifty towns with a population of more than 100 each, and some of them with more than 1000, without a Presbyterian Church. Most of these towns have some Presbyterians living in them and they should be looked after. And there are many rural

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districts without a Church of any kind. Our opportunity for saving souls and building up the great Presbyterian Church at large is limited only to our lack of men and money, and we could get the men if we had the money.

3 Financial: We are able, by your liberality, to report all Workers paid in full up to April 1. 1909, and a balance in the Bank to our Credit.

1. Statement of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chm. in account with the Home Mission Fund from April 15. 1908 to April 13. 1909 —

		Dr.
"	To Balance April 15. 1908 —	$1286.01
	To Amount from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treas.	3375.77
	" L. M. S. Durham 1st	123.50
	" L. M. S. Graham	118.00
	" Earnest Workers — Graham	18.00
	" W. M. S. Walker Ave Ch.	30.50
	" Pauline Little S. Greensboro 1st	36.00
	" W. M. Erwin — refunded	6.00
	" Y. P. S. Bethlehem Ch	5.00
	" Y. P. S. Burlington Ch	10.00
	" L. M. & A. S. — Springwood.	10.00
"	" L. M. S. High Point Ch	15.00
	" L. M. & A. S. — Buffalo Ch	10.00
	Total	$4943.78

(The following Societies have contributed to this Cause through the Treasurer, Rev. C. E. Hodgin — The Pauline Little S. Asheboro — $10. The Y. P. S. Alamance $8.60 and Children's S. of Alamance, $3.15. The L. M. & A. S. — Bethel, $5.00. The Y. P. M. S. Bethlehem, $2.20. The L. M. S. Burlington, $10. The L. M. & A. S. Fairfield $2.00. The Flat Rock S and Y. P. S. $2.50. The L. H. M. S. Leaksville, $12. The Junior Light Bearers, Mebane, $2.00. The W. M. S. Reidsville, $10.00. The Light Bearers, Reidsville, $50.00. The L. M. & A. S. Westminster, $55.00. The L. M. & A. S., Alamance, $10.00.)

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By Amt. to our Pastors and Evangelists		$2561.37
Do	" Summer School Teachers	334.00
Do	" Yanceyville Manse	130.50
Do	" North Eno Ch. Building	100.00
Do	" Dalane Ch. Building	150.00
Do	" Glade Valley Ch. Building	150.00
Do	" S.M. Rankin, Expense Acc.	90.27
Do	" American E. Bank – Interest	3.75
Do	" Rev. L. Gresham – Synodical	125.00
Do	" Sparta Manse Debt	8.18
Do	" E.C. Murray, Expense Acc.	8.80
Do	" In A. Exchange Bank	931.91
Do	" Rev. W. McG. Shields – Synodical	350.00
	Total –	$4943.78

Amounts given for Evangelists Salaries.

By North Eno Church	$29.00
By Alamance Church	10.00
" By Graham Church	100.00
By R. P. Richardson, Reidsville	50.00
By Winston Church	150.00
By Westminster Church	141.81
By High Point Church	50.00
Total –	$530.81

Amounts Contributed to Synodical Home Missions, from Apl 1. 1908.

" By S. M. Rankin to W. McG. Shields, Treas	350.00
By S. M. Rankin to Rev. Leroy Gresham	125.00
By L.M. & Y.P. Societies – as reported –	387.70
Total	$862.70

Amounts Contributed to Assembly – Home Missions, fr. Apl 1. 1908 to Apl 1. 1909.

" By Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treas.	909.44
By Ladies Missionary & Y.P. Societies –	74.10
Total	$983.54

Amounts Contributed to Local Home Mission Work during the past year –

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By Durham 1st Church	$1820.00
By Winston 1st Church	340.00
By Greensboro 1st Church	2100.00
Total –	$4260.00

Total Amount given by the Churches, Societies and Individuals of Orange Presbytery, for Home Missions, for the year ending March 31. 1909 – $10.173.92.

" The following Churches are on the Honor Roll – having contributed to Presbyterial Home Missions more than their apportionment: – Asheboro, Bethlehem, Efland, Graham, Greensboro, Midway, N. Wilkesboro Stoneville, Winston, Reidsville and Roxboro.

The following Churches have contributed their full apportionment: Cross Roads, Eno, Sarapiahaw, Westminster " Buffalo and Lexington.

The following Churches have contributed Nothing to this great Cause during the past year – Beulah (Col.), Clark Memorial (Col.), Elim (Col.), Elkin (Col.). Ohido, Pleasant Grove, Sandy Ridge, Snow Hill, Hamersville and Worthville.

4 Recommendations –

1. That the Groups of Churches remain as at present.

" 2. That the following Appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee. viz –

To Cross Roads and Stony Creek	$100.00
To Caswell County Group of Chs.	100.00
To North Orange County Group –	———
To Madison Group	350.00
To Mt Airy Group	150.00
" To Sandy Ridge and Snow Hill Chs.	100.00
To Alleghany County – Work	800.00
To Ashe County – "	300.00

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To Thomasville and Asheboro Group	200.00
To Bessemer Ave. Ch.	300.00
To Elkin Church	112.50
To DaLane Ch. Building	50.00
To Efland Ch. Building	100.00
To Thomasville Ch. Building	200.00
	$2862.50

" 3. That the following appointments for Evangelistic Meetings be made — Rev. C. W. Robinson at Asheboro, May 30 — Rev E. R. Leyburn at Bethesda July 27 — Rev. Carl Barth at Bessemer Ave. June 1 — Rev. D. I. Craig at Danbury, June 30 — Rev. Melton Clark at Dan River, Aug. 8 — Rev. R. M. Williams at Elkin — Rev. W. O. Sample at Fairfield Aug. 1 — Rev. D. McIver at Flat Rock, June 27 —
" Rev. E. C. Murray at Griers, Aug 1 — Rev. E. L. Siler at DaLane & Glade Valley, July 18 — Rev. J. W. Goodman at Jamestown, May 30 — Rev. C. E. Hodgin at Little River, Aug 8 — Rev R. W. Gearge at Pine Hall, July 18 — and at Sandy Ridge, Aug — and at Snow Hill in Aug — Rev. P. H. Grayson at Smyrna, July 25 — Rev. H. L. Anderson at Stoneville, Aug — Rev H. S. Bradshaw at Stony Creek, July 18 — Rev. R. T. Liston at Yancyville, June 20 — Rev. J. A. Gilmer at Asbury
" Rev. T. R. Taggart at Thomasville — Rev. M. McS. Shields at Roxboro —
4. That Candidates C. L. Crane, N. R. Claytor, R. D. Dickson and C. C. Beam be employed for the Summer to work under the direction of the Committee, and that they be paid $100.00 each.
5 — That the Committee be authorized to employ Teachers for our Mission Summer Schools, and to pay the same $12.00 pr. month.
" Thanking the Pastors, Churches & Societies who have helped with their money and prayers to make the work a success —

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this year — Respectfully Submitted,
S. M. Rankin
Chairman.

Rankin's Personal Report on Home Missions —

The following is the tabulated report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Supt. and Evangelist, for the year ending March 31. 1909 —
Places Visited 57 — Sermons preached 188 — Congregational Meetings moderated 9 — Dissocial Meetings 20 — Officers ordained & installed 13 — S. Schools organized 4 — Evangelistic Meetings held 14 — Number of Conversions 102 — Members received on Profession 39 — On Certificate 37 — Baptisms administered 18 — Assisted in organizing Churches 4 — Communion Services Conducted 12 — Funeral Services 3 — Marriages 4 — Business Letters Written 650 — Money raised for Home Missions and turned over to Treasurer Rev. C. E. Hodgin $318.83.

S. M. Rankin
Supt. and Evangelist.

"Glade Valley" High School — Report

The Special Committee, appointed last Spring, "to locate and establish a High School in Ashe or Alleghany County, if the way be clear" made the following report which was received and adopted: —

Your Committee appointed to secure a location and establish a Christian High School in some one of the Mountain Counties of our Presbytery, would report that after most careful investigation we have unanimously selected "Glade Valley", in Alleghany County, which is almost the Geographical Center of our Mountain Counties of our Presbytery. The location is beautiful and well suited to our

"Glade Valley" High School

work. It is on the public highway, & near the survey for the new Railroad now being graded between Elkin & Sparta. The entire Community is in sympathy with the enterprise. We have bought One Hundred Acres of land. Plans for two buildings have been adopted. Mr. A. T. Walker has been put in charge of the work. We are now trying to raise Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.) to pay for the land and to erect the two buildings necessary to start with. It is a hard task and a heavy burden you have placed upon your Committee, and we ask for your prayers & financial support.

G. M. Rankin, Chairman

Recess

Presbytery then took recess until 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Third Day — Afternoon Session

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Presbytery met at 2:30 o'clock P.M. and resumed business.

Excused

The Rev. W. W. G. Shields was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Ministerial Relief Report

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted —

Your Committee would report, That 39 Churches Contributed to this Cause the sum of $543.02. There were no Contributions from the Sunday Schools and Societies of the Churches,

and 29 Churches made no offering for Ministerial Relief.

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The Committee has aided no Ministers and no Orphans, but has recommended aid to the amount of $50. per year to one widow, Mrs M. J. Wallace of Louisville, N.C.

Seven Churches have Contributed to the Endowment Fund the sum of $82.81, and One Society has Contributed $1.30, making a total of $84.11. Sixty One Churches made no offering to this Fund.

" The amount of Endowment now invested is $274.340.00.

The General Assembly at Birmingham and also at Greensboro called upon the Church to increase the Endowment Fund as rapidly as possible to at least $500.000.00 and especially commended it to our people of wealth for their gifts and legacies.

" There are a number of aged or infirm Ministers throughout the Church who are compelled to hold on to their work, simply because they have no other means of support. It is the earnest hope of our Committee that the funds of Ministerial Relief will be so increased that we will be able to retire some of these men on a pension sufficient to meet their needs, requesting them to do such work throughout the Presbyteries as their strength will permit. This will bring a rich blessing to them, and also to our Church.

" The apportionment on our 68 Churches is $807.00 for the past Year, and of this amount $503.02.

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was raised, leaving a balance of $264. shortage.

Ministerial Relief

We recommend —

1. That all of our Churches be urged to raise the full amount apportioned to them.

2. That Mrs M. J. Wallace be recommended to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief for the sum of $50.00 for this year.

B. W. Mebane
Chairman

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Education made the following report which was adopted —

Ministerial-Education.

Report

Your Committee is glad to report a gratifying increase in the number of Candidates for the ministry during the past year. We now have 422 Candidates, as against 362 a year ago, showing a gain of 60 during the year. There is still an urgent demand for more Candidates, and we should therefore continue our "prayers" to the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest", and we should also keep before the boys and young men of our Churches the need for more Ministers of the Gospel.

" The Church has given financial aid during the past year to 369 Candidates to the amount of $2695.3.00, which is $1000. more than has ever been paid in any previous year in the history of our Church.

Orange Presbytery now has under its Care 21 Candidates, not counting the two whose names we recommend dropping, in this report.

" This is five more than we reported a year ago. During the past year 15 of the Candidates of this Presbytery received aid to the amount of $1420.00.

Ministerial-Education.

Report

Our Presbytery contributed to Ministerial Education during the past year, only $554.00. We have appropriated to our Candidates $886.00 more than we have contributed to this Cause.

" The manner in which the various Churches have supported the Cause is indicated below —: The following Seven Churches have more than paid their Apportionments: Bethesda, Gilead Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Leaksville, Red House and Yanceyville. Nine Churches have paid their apportionments in full, viz: Asheboro, Eno, Graham, Clark Memorial, Jamestown, Lexington, Reidsville, Westminster and Winston. Ten Churches have paid more than one half their apportionments, viz: Danbury, Durham 1st, Hawfields, High Point, Milton, N. Wilkesboro, Roxboro, Sarapahaw, Speedwell, and Stony Creek. Eighteen Churches have paid less than one half, and some of them less than one fourth, of their apportionments, viz: Alamance, Bethany, Bethel Bethlehem, Buffalo, Burlington, Cross Roads, Fairfield, Friers, Hillsboro, Little River, Mebane, Midway, Mt Airy, New Hope, Springwood, Walker Ave, and Wilkesboro. Twenty-four Churches have contributed nothing to this Cause during the past

" year, viz: Asbury, Brookstown Ave, Beulah Carson Memorial, Dan River, Durham 2d Ebenezer, Elim, Elkin 1st, Elkin Col, Jefferson, Madison, Ohio, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Smyrna, Snow Hill, Stoneville Thomasville, Wentworth & Worthville

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Ministerial Education

Your Committee would urge that all our people be given an opportunity to contribute to this Cause during the months of April and November, the two months set apart for this Cause.

We make the following recommendations, to wit:

" 1 That the name of Candidate C. A. Swift be dropped from the Roll, without Censure. Mr Swift has entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, South.

Swift a Candidate dropped

" 2 That the name of Mr S. W. Hodge be dropped from our Roll of Candidates. Mr Hodge requests that his name be dropped for the present, having been advised by the Presbytery to take this step.

Hodge " dropped

" 3 That the following trial parts be assigned to Candidate E. H. Norwood, viz: Sermon, Rom. 10:4. Lecture, Psl. 23: 1-6.

Norwood

" 4 That Candidate W. R. Pritchett be assigned trial parts as fol. — Sermon, Rom. 6:23. Lecture, James 2:14-26., Greek Exegesis, Rom. 5:1-11., Latin Thesis, "An Spiritus Sanctus persona sit?"

Pritchett "

C. E. Hodgin
Chairman

The report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions was taken from the docket, considered, and adopted, and it is as follows: —

Foreign Missions " Report

Your Committee makes its complete statistical report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery. This is designed simply as a general report on the progress and prospects of the work.

The reports that came to us from the Executive Committee at Nashville are most encouraging. Twenty-Nine new Missionaries were sent out by the Committee during the past year.

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Incomplete reports from the Stations show that more than 2000 converts have been added to the Church from our Mission fields. The Contributions for the year amounted to $412156.00 a gain of $88279.00 over last year.

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A large part of this gain is due to the work of those who are introducing the Forward Movement. It is confidently expected by our Secretaries that the Contributions for the Current year will go beyond the half Million dollar Mark.

In our own Presbytery, the reports show a very large increase in Contributions to Foreign Missions over the preceding year. For the year just ending, the Churches of our Presbytery raised for this Cause $11253.00 as against $7793.00 last year, a gain of $3460.00.

"

We would again express our hearty endorsement of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and be speak for Mr J. M. Rogers, Presbytery's representative of this Movement, a most cordial reception among our Churches as he may visit them from time to time, and most loyal Cooperation in his work of furthering the great Cause of Missions.

"

We append as a part of our report, the Annual Report of the Woman's Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery for the year ending March 31. 1909. as fol.

Woman's Union

Number of Societies 39 — Number of Members 883 — Amount given to Foreign Missions $1940.26. Amount given to Forward Movement $806.20

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Foreign Missions Report — Amount given to Union Expenses $68.65 — Total $2815.11
Number of Copies of the Missionary taken in Congregations, 382 —
Number of Copies of the Year Book taken in Congregations 280 —
Signed, S. Joe Taylor
Secretary —

Woman's Union — This report shows a most gratifying growth in membership and increase in Contributions. The Union has also raised $2304.39 for Home Missions, which is included in the report of the Superintendent of Home Missions — Making a grand total for the Union of $5119.50.

We most heartily endorse the work of this Union, and Commend its officers and Members for the good work they have done during the year.

E. R Leyburn, Chairman

U.T.S. Centennial Fund — The Ad Interim Committee on the Centennial Fund of Union Theological Seminary made the following report, which was adopted —

Your Committee would report, that "in spite of the unfavorable financial conditions, $7054.15 has been secured in Cash and Subscriptions since the Middle of last October." There is urgent necessity upon us to raise our part of this Centennial Endowment Fund. With the utmost economy, the income of the Seminary this year is too small for expenses by more than $3500.00 — It is therefore recommended:

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U.T.S Fund — 1 That our Pastors see that the Collection set by the Synod for the month of September be taken, and that they endeavor by a presentation of the facts to secure as large a collection as possible.
2 That they co-operate with the Agent of the Seminary, Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, in his efforts to raise $22500.00 from Orange Presbytery —

Milton Clark, Chm.

Sessional Duties — The Standing Committee on Sessional Duties, Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Chairman, made a report which was received, and pending its adoption, the action of Presbytery at the last Spring Meeting was reconsidered, and the report of the Standing Committee in lieu of said action, after being amended, was adopted. The report is as follows: —

" 1 Your Committee recommend that the Answers on Sessional Duties of the following Churches be approved, viz — Cross Roads, Durham 1st, Durham 2d, Eno, Efland, Greensboro, Graham, Hawfields, High Point, Midway, New Hope, North Eno, North Wilkesboro, Lexington, Reidsville, Westminster, Walker Ave, Winston and Alamance — 19.

" 2 The reports of the following Churches show a neglect of Sessional Duties in one or both of two important particulars, viz — As to expenses of representatives to Presbytery and Synod not being paid; and some of the Collections ordered by the Assembly not taken — Asheboro, Bessemer Ave, Bethesda

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Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Burlington, Clark Memorial, Chapel Hill, Danbury, Elkin Col., Fairfield, Friers, Giliad, Hillsboro, Leaksville, Little River, Madison, Mebane, Mt Airy, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Roxboro, Speedwell, Springwood, Saxapahaw, Stoneville, Wilkesboro and Yanceyville — 31.

" 3 The reports of the following Churches show a neglect of Sessional Duties in the following particulars — 1 No Representative to Presbytery or Synod appointed. 2 Collections not taken. 3. No effort to pay arrearages on pastor's Salary, and in some instances, no provision made for paying anything towards self-support. 4. No method of Collections whatever viz: Carson Memorial, Asbury, Elkin, Dalane, Glade Valley, Dan River, Elim, Jamestown, Pine Ridge, Stony Creek, Ebenezer and Rocky Ridge — 12

(The Fol. 10 Chs — Jefferson, Milton, Obids, Pine Hall, Sandy Ridge, Snow Hill, Smyrna, Thomasville, Wentworth & Worthville — are not here reported — S. elk)

The following is recommended for adoption —

" 1 As to the neglect of Churches to pay the expenses of representatives to Presbytery & Synod, Presbytery would call the attention of Sessions to the violation of our law by this neglect, as set forth in the Form of Government, Chap. 5. Sec. 1. Parg. 58.

" 2 As to the neglect to take up collections ordered by the Gen.l Assembly, Presbytery would remind the Sessions that these Collections ordered are obligatory, and that the absence of a pastor, or the Church being vacant,

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is no excuse for the neglect of this duty. That the Collections for any month can be divided among the Causes before the Church for that month, and so no Cause be neglected thro the year.

" 3 As to delinquencies to pastor's Salaries, or the neglect to provide for any support, the Presbytery would remind the Sessions that the Churches entered into solemn obligation to pay at definite times, the amount named in the Call for the support of the pastor, and any failure on the part of the Church to keep this obligation is a serious breach of faith with their pastor and should not be tolerated: And Presbytery further directs that those Churches that have made no provision for the support of their pastors, to take immediate action in their respective Churches to remedy this sad neglect of duty.

" 4 As reports from Churches show a direct relation between the absence of all methods of taking Collections, and the neglect of taking Collections ordered by the Assembly, the Presbytery exhorts all Sessions to adopt some definite method to give an opportunity to all their people to contribute to all the benevolent Causes ordered by the General Assembly.

5 That this report be printed, and a
order Copy be enclosed with a letter of the report on Sessional Duties, to the delinquent Churches.

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Dr. Vardell heard S.P. College

The Rev. C. G. Vardell D.D. was heard in the interest of the "Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music", and the address was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Messrs J. N. White and E. J. Davis.

Synodical Home Mission — Shields

The Rev. W. McG. Shields, Supt. of Synodical Home Missions, was heard in the interest of the Synod's Cause, and his address was received as information and the thanks of Presbytery was extended to him for the same.

Wakefield heard on

The Rev. John Wakefield, Supt of the Synod's Orphan's Home, was heard in the interest of the Home, and his address was referred to the Executive Committee on the Orphan's Home.

Minutes of Synod

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of Synod, Rev. LeRoy Gresham, Chm, made the following report which was adopted:—

Your Committee would call attention to the following recommendations:

" 1 That Presbyteries adopt the General Assembly's Missionary Platform, & move as rapidly as possible toward the goal of $4. per member for Foreign Missions — p. 20.

" 2 Commending Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Financial Agent of Union Theological Seminary — p. 23.

" 3. Calling attention to recommendation No. 2 in the Report of the Assembly's Standing Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion found on page 44 of Assembly's Minutes — p. 23.

" 4 Recommending that Presbyteries

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enter upon a campaign of Sabbath School Institutes — p. 37.

" 5 Recommending that Presbyteries make an earnest effort to raise their proportion of the $50000., asked for by the Assembly, for the Cause of Colored Evangelization — p. 38.

Overtures on Rotary Eldership and Expenses to Synod. on

The Special Committee to whom were referred certain Communications, in the form of Bills and Overtures, made the following report which was adopted:—

Your Committee would report that two papers have come into our hands, viz — An Overture on Rotary Eldership, and a Request from the Ad. Interim Committee of Synod to adopt a Plan of Contributions from the Churches to pay the expenses of Representatives attending the Synod.

Your Committee reports unfavorably on both.

Melton Clark, Chairman

Home + School on order

The Executive Committee on the Assembly's Home and School, Rev R. M. Williams, Chairman, reported, recommending that the Committee on Apportionments and Assessments apportion among the Churches a reasonable sum for the Assembly's Home and School, and that the same be printed in the Table of Apportionments with the other Causes.

The recommendations were adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to tabulate the answers of the Churches in regard to

Family Worship — How many observe it?

to holding Family Worship, made the following report which was received and approved —

In answer to the question — "How many families in your Congregation Conduct Family Worship?" — Your Committee would report as follows: — Asheboro 1 — Bethany 6 — Buffalo 5 — Burlington 10 — Bethlehem 6 — Bossuet Ave 1 — Carson Memorial 1 — Chapel Hill 6 — Cross Roads 5 — Dalane 1 — Danbury 3 — Durham 2d 5 — Elkin Col. 2 — Graham 12 — Hawfields 8 — High Point 9 — Hillsboro 14 — Little River 6 — Mebane 6 — Midway 3 — New Hope 4 — Reidsville 8 — Roxboro 2 — Saxapahaw 4 — Stoneville 3 — Stony Creek 1 — Walker Ave 6 — Westminster 28 — Yanceyville 2.

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The order of the day, being to hear the Second address in Connection with the "Calvin-Quadri-Centennial Celebration", was observed; and the Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. was introduced as the Speaker, according to the program of the Committee.

Calvin Address by Anderson

Dr. Anderson then delivered an Address on "Calvin as a Theologian."

At the close of the Address the Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

Fourth Day — Morning Session.

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Friday, April 16. 1909.

Presbytery met at 9 O'clock a.m. and the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. John A. Gilmer.

Minutes

The Minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read, Corrected and approved.

The Standing Committee on Sessional Records, Rev. R. M. Williams, acting Chairman for the three Committees — made the following report which was adopted: —

Sessional Records — Report

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Sessional Records — That the following be approved with one or more exceptions: Bethesda — no statistical report recorded, and no representative appointed to attend Synod. New Hope and Hillsboro failed to send Records up to Presbytery last Spring. Friars failed to send up Records for two years, and also recorded a Congregational Meeting with the Minutes of Session. Leaksville failed to read and approve its Minutes. Rocky Ridge records only Sessional Meeting since Oct. 1906. Roxboro, in three Sessional Meetings, omits any mention of opening or closing with prayer.

Calls and Supplies — The Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted —

We recommend that the following Calls for Pastoral Service be found in order, approved, and placed in the hands of the respective Ministers: viz.

Barth & Durham Ch. — 1. From the First Presbyterian Church of Durham for the Rev. Carl Barth, as Associate Pastor for the Edgemont District, for all his time, at a Salary of $1200. a year, payable Monthly, and granting him annually one Month's vacation.

Taggart & Lexington Ch — 2 From the Lexington Church for the Rev. T. R. Taggart, for all his time, at a Salary of $1000. a year, payable monthly, and the use of the Manse.

Sample & Stony Cr. Ch — 3. From the Stony Creek Church for Rev. W. O. Sample, for one fourth of his time, and all fifth Sundays,

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Arrowood & N. Eno Ch. — 4 From North Eno Church for the Rev. M. C. Arrowood, for one Sabbath afternoon a month, and such other Services as he may be able to render, at a Salary of $80. a year, payable quarterly.

Shive & Bethel Ch. — 5 We recommend that the Call from the Bethel Church for the Rev. J. C. Shive be returned to the Church, as Mr Shive has been compelled by sickness to give up this work permanently.

We recommend that the following Applications for the Services of Stated Supplies be granted —

Efland Ch. — 1 From Efland Church for Rev. M. C. Arrowood for one Sabbath afternoon a month at a Salary of $60. a year.

Midway Ch. — 2 From Midway Church for Rev. J. W. Goodman for two Sabbath afternoons a month at a Salary of $125. payable quarterly.

Speedwell Ch. — 3 From Speedwell Church for the Rev. D. S. Craig for one Sabbath afternoon a month, at a Salary of $50. a year.

Calls accepted — The Rev. Messrs Carl Barth, T. R. Taggart, W. O. Sample and M. C. Arrowood signified their acceptance of the respective Calls placed in their hands.

To Install — The Standing Committee on Installations, Rev. D. McInnes, Chm., made the following report which was adopted —

Your Committee recommends —

Sample — 1 That the installation of Rev. W. O. Sample be conducted at Stony Creek Church on May. 1. 1909, at

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To Install — 11 o'clock a.m. the Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. to preside, preach and propound the Constitutional questions, the Rev. D. McIver to charge the pastor and Rev. M. C. Arrawood to charge the people, and that Elder J. N. Walker be a member of the Committee.

Taggart — 2 That Rev. T. R. Taggart be installed pastor of Lexington Church on next Sunday, April 18. 1909, by the following Committee and in the following way: Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside, propound the Constitutional questions and charge the people. Rev. E. R. Leyburn to preach and charge the pastor and that Elder F. C. Robbins be a member of the Committee.

Arrowood — 3 That Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. C. Murray and Joel Anderson be a Committee to install Rev. M. C. Arrowood at North Eno Church, and that Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. M. N. McIver and Mr Geo W. Walls have charge of the installation of Rev Carl Barth as Associate pastor of the Durham 1st Church, and that in both cases, the time, and duties to be performed, to be agreed upon by the parties Concerned —

Barth

Efland Church organized — The Commission appointed to organize a Church at Efland N.C., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, made the following report which was approved —

Your Commission met at Efland N.C. on Nov. 1. 1908 — all the members being present — and organized the "Efland Presbyterian

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Efland Ch. — Church" in due form, with 20 members. The following officers were elected, ordained and installed, viz: Messrs M. L. Efland and D. C. McAdam, Ruling Elders, and Messrs John Efland and D. E. Forrest, Deacons.

Systematic Benef. — The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Chairman, made a report — subject to correction by the Stated Clerk — which was approved. See Appendix of Printed Minutes.

The Executive Committee on the Orphan's Home, made the following report which was adopted.

Orphan's Home — Report. — Your Committee would report that Presbytery has heard with much interest the address, referred to us, of the Rev. John Wakefield, Supt. of the Orphan's Home. We most heartily endorse the address made before Presbytery and Commend him and his great work to all our people for their earnest prayers and liberal offerings.

" — It appears from his address, and from other sources, that the conditions at the Home remain practically the same as they were one year ago. The institution is taxed to its utmost capacity in providing for 175 Children, and there are many applications on file awaiting the opportunity to be received. The health of the

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institution is comparatively good, and Bro Wakefield, the new Superintendent, seems to have everything well in hand and is doing a fine work. The two things that have engaged the attention of the Board of Regents for the past year, besides the Endowment Fund, have been to install an Electric Light Plant, and to improve the Printing Plant. A weekly Paper is now being issued from the Home, and there is great need of a new Cylinder Press, the cost of which is estimated at $600.

We would recommend —

" 1 That our Ministers and Elders call special attention to this much needed Press, among their people, and seek to obtain contributions for it.

" 2 We would repeat, and urge the recommendation that all of our Sunday Schools take a monthly contribution for the Home, and that the Churches fail not to take our contribution in June, as ordered by Synod.

" 3 We would again and again heartily commend this great institution to the liberality of all our people.

R. J. Craig —
Chm. pro. tem.

Allegheny Co. High School Committee — report

The Special Committee appointed last ~~Spring~~ viz: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. K. Moseley, and Messrs J. Lindsay Patterson, A. T. Walker and McBride Nolk, "to locate and establish a High School" in Allegheny County, was continued, with the same instructions, until the next Meeting of Presbytery.

A communication was received

Calah Ch. Property — report in

from Col. A. C. McAlister, the Special Committee on the sale of the Calah Church property, — the same was approved, and the Committee continued, with previous instructions, and the Rev. E. L. Siler added to the Committee.

Changes in Book of Ch. Order and Confession of Faith. in Report.

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on Proposed Changes in the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith, as sent down by the Assembly, was taken from the Docket, amended and adopted; And as amended is as follows —

Your Committee appointed to report as to the advisability of amending the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith, would report as follows: —

" 1 That the amendment to the Book of Church Order, Chap. 13. Sec. 4. proposed by the General Assembly, be approved. See Min. Assembly pp 24-5.

" 2 That in response to the question of the General Assembly — "Shall any change be made in the Confession of Faith?" — Chap. 10: Sec. 3. — We answer — Yes.

E. L. Murray, Chairman

Publication and S. School Work in Report

The Executive Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work, and Y. P. Societies submitted their report which was adopted and is as follows: — See Statistical Report in Appendix of the Printed Minutes.

1 Publication — This department is in good shape, and our Committee at Richmond is

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handling a large volume of business with profit to our Church, in distributing good literature and in making money which is given back to the Church in donations of free Sunday School helps to our Mission Schools. It deserves our support.

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2 Young People's Societies — The young people are the hope of the Church, and should be trained for Church work. They like organization, and with a little encouragement, will form a Society in every Church. We recommend that the Pastors use this opportunity for holding and training our Young People. By so doing the Pastor will gain the love and support of his Young People.

" 3 Sabbath Schools — Our Sabbath School work is discouraging, because our people are so slow to adopt those methods which would increase the attendance and efficiency of our Schools. Just one wide awake man can make the Sunday School a success. We would recommend: That, as far as possible, the Schools be properly graded, that a teacher training Course be established, that all the adult classes be organized, that the Home department be

" established, that the Cradle Roll be put in use, and that a house to house visitation, in the interest of the Sabbath School, be inaugurated in every Community. If this were done, in one year's time, the enrollment of our Sunday Schools would more than equal the membership of our Churches. As it is, there are 2000-

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lers in our Sunday Schools than in our Churches.

L. M. Rankin, Chairman

The Special Committee to bring in a response to the address of the Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, offered the following Paper which was adopted:—

The Southern P. College & Conservatory of Music —

The Presbytery of Orange has heard, with a great deal of interest and pleasure, the address of Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, situated at Red Springs, N.C. We rejoice at the great work this institution is doing, in the thorough and complete and accurate training it is giving to a large and increasing number of Young women.

" We are impressed especially with the decided Christian influence exerted in the School, and the emphasis laid upon Bible and Mission Study. The spirit of Self-help fostered by this institution, and the honor shown to those who are working their way through School are most commendable.

" The Presbytery expresses afresh its hearty endorsement of this institution, and commends it to those who have daughters to educate. We would also express our conviction that money given for the better equipment of this College will bring larger returns to the glory of God and the blessing of

" many lives.

E. R. Leyburn
Chairman

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Narrative to General Assembly

The Standing Committee on the Narrative of the State of Religion to the General Assembly presented the following which was adopted, and ordered to be sent up to the Assembly, at Savannah, Ga.

Your Committee on the Narrative has carefully examined the reports of 54 Churches sending in reports on this subject. Many of the answers to the questions submitted are vague and indefinite, and some of the Churches give no answers at all to several of the questions. It is impossible, therefore, to make our report as definite and accurate as we would like, but we call your attention to the facts, indicated by the reports:—

" 1 With but few exceptions the Churches report good congregations at the morning service, several Churches calling attention to an encouraging increase in attendance; but in most cases the reports complain of small attendance on the Sabbath evening service and the mid-week prayer meeting.

" 2 Many Churches failed to answer definitely the question—"How many of your families observe Family Worship?" The reports of those who do give definite answers show that this duty, which is so essential to the spiritual life of our people and without which we cannot hope to raise up a generation of godly men and women to succeed us, is badly neglected. It appears probable from the reports that not more than

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one fifth of the families connected with our Churches observe Family Worship.

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" 3 Nearly all the Churches report the Lord's Day well observed by members of the Church, but some deplore the prevalence of Sunday travel, visiting, getting mail &c. We fear that the day is Scripturally observed by but few of our people.

" 4 The training of the Children in the home in the Scriptures and the Catechisms is generally neglected. The Sabbath School, in most cases, is doing what it can in this matter, but the Sabbath School can never take the place of the home in the thorough and systematic training of the Children, and was never meant to do it.

" 5 The reports this year show large gains in contributions to Benevolent Causes, and increased liberality on the part of God's people in worshipping the Lord with this substance, though many are still sadly negligent of this duty.

" 6 Ten of the Churches report that the Pastor's Salary has not been paid fully, and several more that it has been paid fully, but not promptly.

" 7 There have been few cases of special manifestations of the Spirit's presence in very large accessions to the membership, but most of the Churches show a healthy condition of growth and activity.

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8 Nearly all the Churches report the prevalence of some forms of worldliness among the members.

9 Many of our Churches are engaged in evangelistic and mission work outside their own bounds, and there seems to be a considerable effort to reach the destitute points within reach of the Churches.

" 10 Nearly all the Pastors preach on the Call to the Gospel Ministry, and many Sessions are making personal efforts to turn the attention of promising young men toward the Ministry.

Edward R. Leyburn
Chairman.

Women & Y. P. Societies

The Standing Committee on Women and Young People's Societies, Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, submitted tabulated reports which were adopted — See Appendix of the Printed Minutes.

Next Meeting

The consideration of the Time and Place of the next Meeting of Presbytery was taken up, and the Cross Roads Church was chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, September 21. 1909, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Sample installed at C. Roads Ch

The following report of the Committee to install the Rev. W. O. Sample was approved —

Your Committee to install the Rev. W. O. Sample as Pastor of the Cross Roads Church

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on Feb. 14. 1909, reports that he was so installed according to the Book of Church Order, at the proper time and place.

R. T. Liston, Chairman.

Leave of Absence in Report

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. M. M. McIver, Chm., made the following report which was approved —

Your Committee reports, that the Rev. R. W. George was excused at the close of the second day.

Rev. M. C. Arrowood and Elders — G. W. Lasley, J. W. Bason, C. G. Smith, W. N. Tate, C. A. McDade, and E. A. Allison were excused at noon of the third day.

" Rev. M. McG. Shields and Elders — J. L. Smith, J. S. Cook, J. N. Craig and J. S. White were excused at the close of the third day.

Revs. N. L. Anderson, C. W. Robinson and B. W. Mebane were excused at noon of the fourth day.

Auditing Com'tee in Report

The Standing Auditing Committee, Geo. N. Bell, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted —

Your Committee begs leave to report that we have examined the Books, Checks &c of the Chairman of Home Missions, and that we find his accounts correct and satisfactory; but we recommend that he discard the old book, and start a new and more substantial Ledger, with ample room for more detailed information when desired.

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Installations — Report to Install — Report on Nominations — Ministerial

The Standing Committee on Nominations, Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. — Chairman made the following report which was adopted —

Your Committee would recommend — That the following Executive Committees remain unchanged, viz — Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Ministerial Education and Colored Evangelization.

" 2 That the Committee on Orphan's Home remain unchanged except that Rev. T. R. Taggart be appointed Chairman in place of Rev. Dr. G. L. Leyburn.

" 3. That the Committee on Publication and Sunday School Work be as follows: Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. S. M. Rankin Rev. R. M. Williams and Messrs. E. F. Hall and T. R. Faust.

" 4 That the Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College — 1st group, whose terms expire, be elected for another term of three years; and that Mr. J. N. White of Graham be appointed in place of Mr J. L. Scott Jr, resigned, in the 3rd group.

" 5 That on the Examining Committees, Rev. T. R. Taggart be substituted as Chairman in place of G. L. Leyburn on Greek, and Latin exercises, and that Rev. Leroy Gresham be substituted as Chairman for Rev. D. C. Lilly on Greek, Hebrew and Logic; and that Rev. Carl Barth be added to this Committee.

U. Eno Church organized —

The following report of the Commission to organize North Eno Church was received and approved —

The Commission appointed to organize North Eno Presbyterian Church performed that duty on January —

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the 24th 1909. All the members of the Commission were present.

M. C. Arrowood, Chairman.

The following report in reference to the Title of the old Spring Garden Church property was received, approved, and the Committee Continued —

Title to old Spring Garden Ch. Property — 1 — in Report.

Your Committee appointed to investigate the title of the Madison Church to the vacant lot in Madison, beg leave to submit the following report —

That your Committee, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, have been unable so far, to find out certain facts in reference to the matter, necessary in order to give a correct opinion as to the right of the Church to this lot.

" 2 That the persons familiar with the facts surrounding this transaction are all dead, and it is exceedingly difficult to ascertain the facts.

" 3 That Your Committee hope, by the Fall meeting of Presbytery, to be in a position to make a final report in this matter.

" Your Committee request that they be continued until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. W. F. Carter. Chairman.

Order — 20th Cent. Funds

On motion it was ordered that the Amt of money now in the hands of the Treasurer of Presbytery, belonging to the Twentieth Century Fund, be appropriated to the Alleghany County High School — "Glade Valley".

Thanks

The following Resolution of Thanks, offered by Rev. Jno. A. Gilmer, was

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adopted by a rising vote—

Resolution of Thanks.

Presbytery desires to express its hearty appreciation of the very cordial manner in which its members have been received into the hospitable homes in Lexington, and we extend to the good people of all denominations who contributed to our comfort, our most hearty thanks: And that this resolution be read from the Lexington Church pulpit next Sunday morning.

Adjournment—Minutes read &c—Next Meeting.

The motion was now made to adjourn, and finding its adoption, the Minutes of to-day's Sessions were read and approved. Presbytery did then adjourn, with singing, Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet at the Cross Roads Church on Tuesday, the 21st day of September, 1909, at 3. Oclock P.M.

Neal L. Anderson
Moderator.

Eugene L. Siler
Thos L. Smith
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:
D. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

Summary

For the year ending March 31. 1909

Statistics.

Number of Ministers	31
Number of Ruling Elders	246
Number of Deacons.	220
Number of Communicants added by Prof	320
Number of Communicants on Certif	280
Number of Communicants enrolled	6931
Adult Baptisms	166
Infant Baptisms	109
Baptized Non Communicants.	887
Number of Sunday Schools	61
Number of Scholars in S. S.	6001
Number of Officers & Teachers	591
Whole Number in Schools	6592
Number of Women Societies	45
Membership of Women Societies	1072
Number of Young People Societies	35
Membership - Males 503 Females 326 —	829
Number of Churches enrolled	72
Number of Manses in the Presbytery	23

Contributions

To Foreign Missions—	$11452.00
" Assembly Home Missions	998.00
" Local Home Missions—	2221.00
" Colored Evangelization	464.00
" Ministerial Relief	576.00
" Ministerial Education	585.00
" Orphans Home	4414.00
" Schools and Colleges	2088.00
" Publication and S. School work	419.00
" Bible Cause—	271.00
" Home and School	371.00
" Pastor's Salaries	24769.00
" Congregational Expenses	21873.00
" Presbyterial Fund	509.00
" Miscellaneous	4119.00
Grand Total	$82129.00

D. I. Craig. S. Clerk.

Called Meeting.

Held at Greensboro, N.C., August 17. 1909.

Greensboro, N.C.
Thursday, Aug. 17. 1909.

Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N.C., on Tuesday, Aug. 17. 1909, at 2 o'clock P.M., under the following Call of the Moderator—

Winston Salem N.C.
Aug. 5. 1909—

The Call for the Meeting

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C., on Tuesday Aug. 17. at 2 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of the following items of business, if the way be clear—

1. To grant transfers to the following for the Ministry, viz. J. Frank Gorrell, E. H. Norwood and T. B. Anderson.
" 2. To grant a Certificate of dismission to the Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn D.D. to the Presbytery of Los Angles, Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
3. To receive under the care of Presbytery, as a Candidate for the Ministry, Mr. Herbert S. Turner and other young men who may apply.

Neal L. Anderson
Moderator.

Members present

The following members were present:— Rev. E. C. Murray, Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. A. Gilmer and Elder J. M. Rogers of Winston Church.

Organized

The Rev. S. M. Rankin presided as Moderator, the Rev. J. A. Gilmer opened the meeting with prayer, and the Rev. E. C. Murray was elected Clerk pro-tem.

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Candidates transferred — Gorrell — Norwood — Anderson

The following Candidates were granted letters of transfer, viz— J. Frank Gorrell to Lexington Presbytery, E. H. Norwood to Suwanee Presbytery and T. B. Anderson to Concord Presbytery.

Mr. Leyburn dismissed

The Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn D.D. was granted a Certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Los Angles, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Candidate received — H. S. Turner

Mr. Herbert S. Turner, a member of the Hawfields Church, applied to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry, and presented a letter of recommendation from his Session. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order, received and enrolled as a Candidate for the Ministry under the Care of Orange Presbytery.

Adjourned

Presbytery then adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. R. M. Williams.

(Signed) E. C. Murray.
Clerk — pro-tem.

Attest:
D. S. Craig. S. Clk.

Minutes
Of
The Two Hundred and Seventy Ninth Sessions
Of
The Presbytery of Orange,
Held
In the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church
Alamance County.
N.C.
September 21-23. 1909.

Cross Roads Church.
Tuesday, Sept. 21. 1909.

279th Session — The Presbytery of Orange met in its 279th Stated Sessions in the Cross-Roads Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 21st. 1909, at 3 Oclock P.M.

The Moderator, the Rev. Neal. L. Anderson D.D., not having arrived at 3 Oclock, the last Moderator present, the Rev. D. McIver, took the Chair and introduced the Rev. M. McG. Shields, who preached the opening Sermon, on the text — "And when he was come near he beheld the City and wept over it." Luke 19:41.

Sermon by M. McG. Shields

Dr. Anderson — Dr. Anderson, the Moderator, having now arrived, called the Presbytery to order and opened the Same with prayer.

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Roll Call — The Stated Clerk called the Roll and the following members answered to their names, as were enrolled during the Sessions of Presbytery.

Ministers	Ruling Elders.	Churches.
D. S. Craig	Robt. W. Morphis	Reidsville
J. W. Goodman	W. A. Aydelette	Midway
C. E. Hodgin	W. C. Denny	Westminster
B. W. Mebane D.D.	E. C. Turner	Hawfields
" "	G. S. Rogers	Bethany
" "	J. W. Stockard	Saxapahaw
E. R. Leyburn	J. R. Patton	Durham 1st
S. M. Rankin		
E. L. Siler	W. C. Herndon	High Point
J. L. Morrow, Colr		
H. L. Bradshaw	W. E. Kirkland	New Hope.
Donald McIver.		
Roll — R. M. Williams		
Leroy Gresham	Prof. G. M. McKie	Chapel Hill
Milton Clark		
R. T. Liston	J. T. Dick - 2	Mebane
J. A. Gilmer		
Neal L. Anderson D.D.	J. M. Rogers	Winston
M. N. McIver.		
W. O. Sample	R. A. Hodge	Cross Roads.
	A. G. Garrison	Stony Creek
M. McG. Shields.		
T. R. Taggart		
20.		
	W. C. Rankin	Alamance
	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
	D. M. Hines	Milton
	C. Y. Chandler	Gaineyville
	J. D. Butler - 2	Griers
	Dr. George Long 2	Graham
	J. H. Woods -	Little River
	D. Thompson 2	Fairfield
	C. A. McDade	North Eno.
	23.	

Mod. & Clks Elected. — The Rev. Milton Clark was elected Moderator, and the Rev. J. W. Goodman and Elder D. M. Hines were Chosen Temporary Clerks.

Cross Roads Church.

Minutes

On motion the reading of the Printed Minutes was dispensed with, but the Minutes of all intermediate meetings were read and approved.

excused

The Revs. Messrs E. H. Harding D.D., E. C. Murray, M. C. Arrowood and P. H. Swygan were excused for non attendance on this Meeting.

Hours fixed

The following hours of meeting and adjourning during the daily Sessions were adopted - From 9:30 o'clock a.m to 12. From 2 o'clock P.M to 4:30. From 7:30 p.m to adjourn at will.

Arrowood resigns his charge

A communication from the Rev. M. C. Arrowood was received, tendering his resignation of his Pastoral Charge, and requesting that the Pastoral relation between him and the Churches of his Charge be dissolved.

On motion this matter, for the present, was placed upon the docket.

The "Elect Infant" matter.

The Stated Clerk read a Communication from the Rev. A. M. Fraser, D.D., Chairman of the Assembly's Ad-Interim Committee on Certain Proposed Changes in the language of the Confession of Faith, Chap. 10. Par. 3, requesting suggestions from the Presbytery.

Referred

This Communication was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. Neal L. Anderson and Rev. R. M. Williams.

J. A. Wilson received

A Certificate of dismission was read from the Pee Dee Presbytery, dismissing the Rev. J. A. Wilson to unite with this Presbytery. It was received, and after a satisfactory examination according to the Book of Church Order, Bro. Wilson was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

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Petition for a new Ch in Durham

A petition was read and received, signed by Sixty-Nine (69) persons, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham, requesting to be organized into a Presbyterian Church in Durham, and to be known as the Edgemont Presbyterian Church. The petition was approved, the request granted, and a Commission, consisting of Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. Carl Barth, Rev. M. N. McIver and Elders T. B. Fuller and H. C. Linthicum, was appointed to perfect the organization, if the way be clear, on next Sabbath, Sept. 26. 1909.

Commission appointed

Rev E. L. Siler resigns his charge

The Rev. Eugene L. Siler tendered his resignation as pastor of the High Point Church, and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved and that he be granted a Certificate of dismission to unite with the Athens Presbytery, Synod of Georgia.

The High Point Church was heard, in concurrence with the request, through a paper adopted by the Congregation in an orderly meeting on last Sabbath: And on motion the pastoral relation was dissolved, and a Certificate of dismission, as requested, was granted, and the following resolution was adopted -

Relation dissolved

Siler dismissed

Resolution

Resolved: That in dismissing the Rev. Eugene L. Siler, We, the members of Orange Presbytery, desire to place upon record our sincere regret at his departure from our bounds, and to express our high esteem of him as a brother-beloved, and to bear testimony to his faithfulness as a preacher and great usefulness as a Co-Presbyter while among us.

We invoke upon him in his new field of labor, God's richest blessings.

x (The above resolution was supplied by the S. Clk, in the absence of one afterwards furnished for Printed Minutes)

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A letter. A letter was read from a lady member of the Presbyterian Church residing in Selma N.C., asking aid from this Presbytery towards building a Church at that place. The letter was received as information and referred by the Moderator to the Rev. M. McG. Shields, Synodical Evangelist.

adjourned Presbytery then adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 Oclock.

Second Day in Morning Session.

Cross Roads Church
Wednesday, Sept. 22. 1909.

Devo. Exercises by Mr Hill Presbytery met at 9:30 Oclock a.m, and devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. W. L. Hill, Agent for the Synods Orphans Home.

Minutes The Minutes of yesterday's Session were read and approved.

Orders Suspended On motion the Standing Orders for Devotional Exercises at 10 Oclock the 2d day, and for a Conference on some Special Subject on the morning of the 2d day, were suspended for this meeting.

Order It was ordered that the Report of the Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion be heard to day at 11 Oclock in connection with a Sermon to be preached by Rev. R. M. Williams, by request.

Standing Committees The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees –

1 On Devotional Exercises: Rev. W. O. Sample and Elder R. A. Hodge
2 On Calls and Supplies: Rev. S. M. Rankin

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Standing Comm'ts Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and Elders J. M. Rogers and J. W. Paisley.
3 On Installations: Rev. B. W. McBane, Rev. E. L. Siler Rev. D. McIver, and Elder J. R. Patton.
4 On the Minutes of the Assembly: Rev. Neal L. Anderson Rev. M. N. McIver and Elder W. C. Rankin
5 On Nominations: Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Rev. T. R. Taggart and Elder W. C. Herndon.
6 On Leave of Absence: Rev. R. T. Liston, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elder W. A. Aydelette.

Proof Texts-Revision Com'tt A communication was read and received from the Rev. E. C. Gordon D.D., Chairman of the Assembly's ad-interim Committee on the Revision of the Proof Texts of our Standards, suggesting the appointment of a Presbyterial ad-interim Committee at this meeting, to examine the work of the Assembly's Committee, and report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Committee appointed The suggestion was adopted and the Moderator appointed the following persons to compose the Committee, viz. Rev. E. C. Murray, Rev. D. I. Craig and Rev. R. T. Liston.

Relations dissolved on asked for. The Rev. Le Roy Gresham tendered his resignation as pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, and requested that that the pastoral relation be dissolved to take effect Oct. 15th, and that he be granted a Certificate of dismission to unite with the Presbytery of Montgomery.

Ch. heard. The Chapel Hill Church was heard from through its representative, Prof Geo. M. McKie, who stated that the Church had reluctantly concurred in the request.

Pending final action and discussion of this matter, the time for a Special order arrived, and on motion the time for the Order was postponed for ten minutes.

Dr. Lingle The Rev. Dr. T. W. Lingle of Concord Presbytery

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was invited to sit as a Corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

enrolled. Ruling Elders D. Thompson and J. T. Dick were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev L. Gresham and C. Hill Ch — Relation dissolved — Dismissed. — The matter of the resignation of the Rev. Le Roy Gresham was again taken up, and after further discussion, the pastoral relation between him and the Chapel Hill Church was dissolved, to take effect Oct. the 15th, and he was granted a Certificate of dismission to unite with the Montgomery Presbytery.

D. College Endowment Com^tee — On motion it was ordered that the name of the Rev. Melton Clark be substituted for the name of Rev. E. L. Siler on the Endowment Committee for Davidson College, and that the name of Ruling Elder E. P. Wharton be added to the Committee.

Sab. & F. R. Report recd — The Special Order to hear the report of the Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion, in connection with a Sermon, was now observed —

Sermon by Rev. R. M. Williams — The Report was presented and read by the Chairman, and pending its adoption, a Sermon was preached, at the request of the Committee, by the Rev. R. M. Williams, on the text — "But, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." — Josh. 24:15.

The report was then adopted and is as follows: —

Sabbath & Religion Report. — Your Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion would report that no facts of special significance have come into our hands. We are reasonably sure that the Church is, after all recent endeavors in that direction, sufficiently informed as to the importance of both Sabbath observance and Family Religion, so that we deem it not necessary to issue another exhortation at this time —

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However, it seems well to call attention to the fact that one difficulty attending the effort made last year to determine the number of families holding Family Worship was, that so many of our official members were remiss in this duty, themselves.

Therefore, Your Committee would recommend —

" 1 That the Presbytery especially urge all of our Elders and Deacons, who have not already done so, to establish the Family Altar, and thus to become "examples to the flock".

" 2 That our Pastors endeavor to find out the exact number of their officers, and all others, who do hold family worship, and who do not: and that they be prepared to furnish the statistics to the Chairman of Your Committee in due time before the next annual report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

" 3. We also recommend that the careful and faithful observance of the Sabbath be urged upon our Ruling Elders and Deacons, and upon all others, because these two matters are so mutually related and interdependent that the observance of the one means the preservation of the other, and the neglect of the one means the neglect of the other.

" Your Committee is thoroughly convinced that any general and genuine awakening along these lines, of such vital import to the life of the Church, must begin within the ranks of our Official Members.

Committee { J. W. Goodman, N. S. Bradshaw, S. Strudwick

Recess. — Presbytery then took Recess until 2 O'clock P. M.

Cross Roads Church

Second Day — Afternoon Session

Cross Roads Church
Wednesday, Sept 22. 1909.

Resumed business

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock p.m. and resumed business.

Candidate H. McA. Shields Recd.

A certificate of Transfer from the Norfolk Presbytery was received, transferring Candidate Harold McA. Shields from under their care to the care of Orange Presbytery. Mr. Shields was received and enrolled as a Candidate under our Care.

Calls for Wilson

Calls from the Alamance & Bethel Churches for the Pastoral Services of Rev. J. A. Wilson were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Report of the D. College Endowmt Comtt — Dr Linglé

The report of the Special Committee, appointed last Fall, on the Endowment of Davidson College, was submitted by the Chairman, Dr. Neal L. Anderson, and pending its adoption, remarks were made by Dr. Anderson, and by Dr. T. W. Linglé, Agent for the College. Also, a Communication was read in connection with the report, from President H. L. Smith, which was received as information. The report was then adopted and is as follows: —

Report

Your Committee report that largely through the efforts of Dr. T. W. Linglé, encouraging progress has been made in the plans for raising the additional Endowment for Davidson College. We are gratified

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Report of D. College Endowmt Comtt

to report the opening of what promises to be the most successful year of the history of the College, and rejoice at the prospect of an additional endowment of upwards of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars. We recommend that this Presbytery assume Twenty-five-thousand Dollars as an equitable portion of this sum, and authorize this Committee, in co-operation with Dr. Linglé, to raise this amount.

"

In order to secure this endowment, it is necessary that all subscriptions be in the hands of the Treasurer of Davidson College by June 1. 1910. The individual subscriber, or local Congregation, may make these subscriptions payable in one, two or three, or even four, installments, it being necessary however, that the total Amount be paid in by June 30. 1913.

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The Chairman has held repeated Conferences with Doctor Linglé with reference to the Campaign for the Endowment Fund in this Presbytery, and the Committee is depending upon the co-operation of every Minister and Elder, as pledged at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.

Neal L. Anderson, Chm.

Orphan's Home & Mr. Hill

Mr. W. L. Hill, Agent for the Synod's Orphan's Home, was heard in the interest of the Home, and his address was referred to the Executive Committee on the Orphan's Home to bring in a suitable response.

Laymen's Movement Mr Rogers

Ruling Elder J. M. Rogers, Presbytery's Representative of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was heard in an earnest and instructive address in present-

ing the interests and claims of that great Movement.

An informal communication was read from the Rev. P. R. Law, D.D. Editor of the Presbyterian Standard, and after short talks made in the interest of the Paper by Rev. D. I. Craig and Rev. J. W. Goodman, the following paper was adopted —

The Presbyterian Standard

Resolved: That Orange Presbytery has heard with peculiar pleasure and pride of the continued growth and improvement of the Presbyterian Standard, under the able direction of Dr. P. R. Law, the Editor and business Manager, and we recommend that earnest effort be put forth, in view of the great importance of religious reading in the Home, to have the Standard placed in every one of our homes.

In answer to the request of the Assembly's Committee (ad-interim) as to what Change in the language of the Confession of Faith, Chap. 10. Par. 3., known as the "Elect Infant Clause", this Presbytery desired (having voted last Spring that a change was desired), the Special Committee appointed on Yesterday to answer the request, made a report which was received and considered: And after considerable discussion and some amendment the report was adopted, and as amended and adopted, it is as follows: —

Confession of Faith Chap. 10. Par. 3.

Report of Special Com'tee

The "Elect Infant" Clause

Your Committee would recommend the following language as a substitute for Chapter 10 — Paragraph 3. of the Confession of Faith.

Change

"All persons dying in

Change Suggested for the "Elect Infant" Clause

infancy, and also all adult persons, who are mentally incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the Word, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how he pleaseth".

Committee { H. S. Bradshaw, Neal L. Anderson, R. M. Williams }

The report of the Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief was submitted by the Chairman, the recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted and is as follows —

Ministerial Relief

" —

Report

Your Committee would report First, On Ministerial Relief.

" 1 The Roll of Beneficiaries continues to grow. We now have enrolled 49 Ministers, 143 Widows, and 94 fatherless Children under 14 years of age.

" 2 The average assistance last year was $145. to each family — 40 cents a day, pr. family! The Savannah Assembly declared — "What we do for our noble beneficiaries is pitifully inadequate".

" 3. The Assembly urges the Church to raise $50.000. this year — $15.000. of this will come from the interest on the Endowment Fund — $35.000. must be raised in the Churches.

" 4 More than 1000 Churches in our Assembly — and 30 in our Presbytery — failed to contribute anything to either to the Annual, or Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief last year.

" 5 The General Assembly unanimously adopted this recommendation, viz. — "That our Ruling Elders be requested to

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present this Cause to each Church in our bounds during this year, and that the Presbyterial Chairman be requested to arrange for such a presentation".

" 6 Up to this time no contributions from any of the Churches of this Presbytery have been received by our Louisville Committee, for this year, for Ministerial Relief, either on the Annual or Endowment Fund.

The Endowment Fund.

" 1. The Endowment Fund is now $283.000.– every cent of interest from these invested funds, goes to relieve the present distress of our Beneficiaries.

" 2 The General Assembly urges that the Endowment Fund be made at least $500.000. as soon as possible, that it be kept before our people, and they be especially asked to remember it in their Wills.

" 3. The third Sabbath in November, or the day nearest thereto most convenient, is set apart as the day for an offering to the Endowment Fund.

We recommend —

" 1 That the Sessions be requested to carry out the above instructions of the Gen'l Assembly, by appointing a suitable Elder to present the Cause of Ministerial Relief to the Church of which he is an Elder.

" 2 That an appropriation of $50. pr. year, beginning Oct 1. 1909. for the two orphan Children of the late Rev. Jesse L. Wicker, now at the Home & School at Fredericksburg, Va, be granted by the Central Committee.

B. W. Mebane, Chm.

Taggart Installed

The Special Committee appointed to install the Rev. T. R. Taggart pastor of

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Lexington Ch.

The Lexington Church reported that duty performed on April 18. 1909. The report was approved.

Arrowood installed at N. Eno.

The Committee appointed to install the Rev. M. C. Arrowood pastor of the North Eno Church reported that duty performed on June 27. 1909. Approved.

Rev. C. Barth not installed

The Committee appointed to install the Rev. Carl Barth as associate pastor of the First Church, Durham, N.C, reported the duty not performed, on account of the new Church of Edgemont soon to be organized, and to call a pastor. The report was approved and the Committee discharged.

Recess

Presbytery then took recess until 7:30 O'clock, P. M.

Second Day — Evening Session

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Presbytery met at 7:30 o'clock together with a large congregation, and after devotional exercises, the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions was presented and read by the Chairman, Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

F. Missions Report Rec'd.

The report was received and pending its adoption, a sermon was preached by the Rev. E. L. Siler on the text — John. 9: 15–23.

Sermon by E. L. Siler

After the sermon the report on Foreign Missions was adopted, and it is as follows —

The Report

Your Committee on

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F. Missions Report

Foreign Missions is glad to be able to report that the past year has been, in most respects, the best year in the history of this branch of our work. Our Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, at Nashville, reports that Twenty-nine new Missionaries have been sent out during the year. The Contributions to this Cause amounted to $412.156.00, which is a gain of $88.277.00 over the year before. The number of additions to the Church in our various Mission fields is most encouraging. Everywhere throughout the Pagan World, there is an attitude of friendliness towards the Missionaries, and readiness to listen to their message; and in Several of these Countries there is the greatest eagerness for the Gospel. The work in Korea has been truly Pentecostal. Our Missionaries say that if the Church could only send out and properly equip an adequate force of workers, Korea could be evangelized within a very few years. China is awake as never before, and is showing a friendliness to the Missionaries, and an eagerness for Western learning, which offers a wonderful opportunity to the Christian Preacher and teacher. Our work in Africa, in spite of many difficulties and discouragements, continues to make remarkable progress. The work in Cuba is progressing rapidly, the only discouraging feature of it being our inability to furnish workers enough to go in and take possession of all the fields that are open to us, and to push the work as we ought in this the day of our opportunity.

Turning now to our own Presbytery's part

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in this great work, the reports are most encouraging. The Contributions from our Presbytery for Foreign Missions last year amounted to $11.452.00., as against $7.793. for the last year before, a gain in one year of $3.659.00. This is a contribution of $1.90 pr. member for our whole Presbytery, as against $1.14 last year. The Churches which went beyond this average are: Durham 1st $7.23 pr member, Winston $6.27, N. Wilkesboro $3.88 Asheboro $3.50, Greensboro 1st $2.97.

The only discouraging feature of this report is that 26 of our 72 Churches gave nothing during the year to Foreign Missions. Some of these same Churches have given nothing for several years past. Some of them, yea most of them are small - weak Churches, and some of them are without a pastor, but surely there is no excuse for any of our Churches giving nothing in a whole year to carry the Gospel to those who still sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

In closing this report, we would most heartily commend the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the important work it is doing in enlisting the men of the Church in the Missionary enterprise.

Edward R. Leyburn, Chm.

Report on Sab & F. R. re-considered — see

It was moved and carried that the Report on the Sabbath and Family Religion, adopted this morning, be re-considered, for the purpose of further discussion of the matters therein presented. The report was again taken up and after earnest talks by several of the brethren on the subjects suggested, the report was re-adopted — See page 102

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adjourned. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Third Day — Morning Session.

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Devo. Exercises Rev. Patton — Presbytery met at 9:30. o'clock a.m. and devotional exercises were conducted by Ruling Elder J. R. Patton.

Minutes — The Minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The Spring Garden Ch. property title. — The Special Committee of one, Mr. W. F. Carter, appointed last Fall to investigate the title to certain property said to belong to the old Spring Garden Church, made a report which was read and received as information; and the Rev. S. M. Rankin and Mr J. V. Price were reappointed as a Special Committee to make further investigation and to report at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

New Comm't appointed

Orphan's Home — The Rev. T. R. Taggart, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Orphan's Home, brought in the following response to the address of Mr W. L. Hill — which was adopted —

" Whereas the Presbytery has heard with interest and pleasure the address of Mr. W. Laurie Hill, Editor of "Our Fatherless Ones", in the interest of Barium Springs Orphanage, therefore —

" Resolved: That the Presbytery again commend this sacred Cause, with its urgent needs, to the hearts and consciences of the members of all our Churches.

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Arrowood's resignation and the Chs cited — The resignation of the Rev. M. C. Arrowood of his pastoral charge was taken from the docket, and it was ordered that the Churches of Little River, Eno, Fairfield and Roxboro, be cited to show cause, if any, at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod, why the pastoral relation should not be dissolved.

Recd. as information — Informal communications from the Financial Agent of Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. J. E. Shacker, Secretary to the Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work, were presented and received as information.

Popular Meeting ordered for next Spring — On motion it was ordered that a Popular Meeting be held on Evangelistic Work, at the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery, and the following Committee was appointed to arrange for and have charge of the Meeting, viz. Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. Neal L. Anderson and Rev. L. E. Hodgin.

Calls &c — Alamance & Bethel chs — Wilson — The Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted —

" Your Committee would report that two Calls have come into their hands — One from the Alamance Church, to the Rev. J. A. Wilson, for the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, and six afternoon Services per year, promising a Salary of $800. and the use of the House, the Salary to be paid quarterly. — And, one from Bethel Church to the Rev. J. A. Wilson for the 2nd and 4th Sabbaths, and promising $400. per year, to be paid quarterly.

" We recommend that these Calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Bro. Wilson.

S. M. Rankin, Chm.

Calls accepted — The Rev. J. A. Wilson signified his accept-

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ance of the Calls from the Alamance and Bethel Churches.

The Standing Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted.

To Install Wilson at Alamance + Bethel ch

To install the Rev. J. A. Wilson at Alamance Church, we recommend that Rev. E. C. Murray preside and preach: that Rev. Melton Clark deliver the charge to the pastor, and that Elder A. M. Scales charge the people. That Rev. C. E. Hodgin be made alternate to either of the Ministers and Mr J. W. Paisley Alternate to Mr. Scales. The time to be the 3rd Sunday in Oct. at 11 o'clock a. m. At Bethel Church, the Rev. Melton Clark to preside and preach, the Rev C. E. Hodgin to charge the pastor, and Elder A. M Scales to charge the people. That Rev. J. W. Goodman be made alternate to either Minister, and Mr John Phipps alternate to Mr Scales. The time to be the 3rd Sunday in Oct. at 3 o'clock P. M.

Report on Schools + Colleges p. 131.

See "Addenda", Page 131.

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Education submitted the following annual report which was received and adopted — as fol:—

Ministerial Education Report.

Your Committee would report as follows: —

Candidates transferred.

Since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery three of our Candidates for the Ministry have been transferred to other Presbyteries, viz — J. F. Gorrell, to Lexington Presbytery, Va, E. F. Norwood to Suwanee Presbytery, Fla. and T. C. Anderson to Concord Presbytery, N. C.

21. Candidates

Orange Presbytery now has under its care Twenty-one Candidates — As required by our Manual, we here

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give a particular account of each Candidate.

Phipps 1

C. H. Phipps spent the Summer preaching at Rocky-Mt., Va, and has returned to Union Seminary to take up his Studies in the Middle Class. His grades for last year were as follows — Church History 94½, English Bible 97, Hebrew 98½, Homiletics 83½, N. T. Literature 94, N. T. Exegesis 94½, Systematic Theology 97½, Excused absences 2, unexcused 1, Examinations Stood, All — General Deportment, Excellent.

Clayton 2

N. R. Clayton did mission work in Mt Airy this summer assisting Rev. J. A. Filmer in his work. He has also returned to Union Seminary for the second year of his Course. His grades for the last year were as follows: Church History 96, English Bible 96, Hebrew 89, Homiletics 86, N. T. Literature 93, N. T. Exegesis 91½, Systematic Theology 96½ Absences Excused 2, Examinations Stood, All — General Deportment, Excellent.

Oldham 3

G. W. Oldham spent part of the Summer doing mission work in Richmond Va, and the remainder of the Summer he spent at home on account of ill health. He has returned to Union Seminary this Fall. His grades for last year were as follows: — Church History 87, English Bible 88, Hebrew 87⅔ Homiletics 86, N. T. Literature 90, N. T. Exegesis 85½, Systematic Theology 87, Absences unexcused 1, Examinations Stood, all — General Deportment, Excellent.

Loathey 4

H. L. Loathey, who has been supplying the Caswell Field during the past year, will return to Union Seminary this Fall to complete his Course

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Walker 5 J. M. Walker, who has been teaching for two years at the Georgia Military College, will enter Union Seminary about the 1st of October.

Pritchett 6 W. R. Pritchett spent the Summer preaching at Mullins, S.C., and has returned to Columbia Seminary for his second year. His grades for last year were as follows:- Theology 96. Church History 91. N. T. Literature and Exegesis 90.

Murray 7 J. J. Murray was graduated from Davidson College last Spring as Valedictorian of his Class, and will teach School this Year at Lillington N.C. His grades for last year were as fol: Bible 100, Biology 98, Economics 98½, English 97½, History 99, Philosophy and Logic 99½, Grade on Attendance 100.

Denny 8 R. E. Denny completed his fourth Year at Davidson College last Spring, but did not graduate. He expects to teach this year in the University School in Memphis, Tenn. His grades for last year were as follows:- Astronomy 60, Bible 77, Biology 74½, English 74½, French 70, History 81½, Philosophy and Logic 74. Grade on Attendance 83.

Craig 9 Karl B. Craig completed his Sophomore year at Davidson College last Spring, and has returned for his Junior year. His grades for last Year were as follows:- Bible 94, Chemistry 82- English 92, Greek 74½, Latin 80½, Mathematics 82. Grade on Attendance 99½.

Bradshaw 10 D. T. Bradshaw has returned to Davidson College for his third Year. His grades for last Year were as follows- Bible 83, Chemistry 66½, English 70½, Greek 6[illegible] Latin 57½, Mathematics 63½ — Grade on attendance 100.

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Whitely 11 G. L. Whitely has returned to Davidson College for his Second Year. His grades for his Freshman year were as follows- Bible 71½, English 74½, Greek 56, Latin 60, Algebra 76½ Geometry 80½. Grade on Attendance 100.

Gentry 12 J. H. Gentry has returned to Davidson College for his Sophomore Year. His grades for his Freshman Year were as fol.- Bible 77½ English 86½, Greek 72½, Latin 80, Algebra 15-20 examination, Geometry 70, Grade on Attendance 96.

Shields 13 Harold McQ. Shields, who was received at this Meeting of Presbytery by transfer from Norfolk Presbytery, completed his Sophomore Year at Davidson College last Spring, and has entered upon his Junior Year. As he was not under the Care of this Presbytery last year, we did not receive his grades for his Sophomore Year, but we know that he is doing faithful work.

Phipps 14 Robert Phipps, who spent last Year at Elon College, has entered the Freshman Class at Davidson College.

Turner 15 Herbert S. Turner from the Wayfields Church, who was received since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery, has entered the Freshman Class at Davidson College.

Walker 16 J. G. Walker completed his Second year at the University of N.C. last Spring, and has entered upon his third Year. His grades at the Close of the last term were as fol:- 2 English 2 - 1 Greek 3 - 3 Greek 4 - 8 History 1 - 2 Latin 3 - 2 Mathematics 4.

Cooper 17 W. L. Cooper Jr. has also returned to the University of N.C. for his third Year. His grades at the close of his Second year were as fol - 2 English 4,

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1 Greek 4 - 3 Greek 4 - 8 History 3 - 2 Latin 4 - 2 Mathematics 3.

Cook 18 J. S. Cook has not reported to your Committee since the last meeting of Presbytery, but we understand that he expects to attend School at Plum Tree, N.C., this year.

Walker 19 A. T. Walker has had charge of the Mission work in Alleghany County for the past year, and will continue in the same work for the Coming year.

Smith 20 John D. Smith will continue to do Mission work in Stokes County for the coming year, hoping to enter the Seminary next Fall.

Lee 21 Geo. W. Lee has been doing Mission work under the supervision of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston during the past year, and will continue in the same work during the coming year.

Clayton's trial parts — N. R. Clayton has applied for his trial parts for licensure, and we hereby recommend the following: - Latin Thesis - De Natura Christi. Greek Exegesis - John 15: 1-10. Sermon - Phil. 1: 6. Popular Lecture Luke 18: 1-8.

Applicants for aid. — J. G. Walker has made application for aid to the amount of $80. and the following Candidates have applied for aid to the amount of $100. each, viz - C. H. Phipps, N. R. Clayton, G. W. Oldham, H. L. Cathey, J. M. Walker, W. R. Pritchett, C. B. Craig, D. T. Bradshaw, G. L. Whitely, J. H. Gentry, H. McD. Shields, Robt. Phipps, H. S. Turner and W. L. Cooper Jr.

" We recommend that all these applications be granted.

" We would call the attention of the

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New Blanks required — Presbytery to the fact that a new Blank has been prepared which Candidates are required to use in making application to be received under the care of Presbytery. These Blanks will be gladly furnished by our Assembly's Secretary, Rev. H. N. Sweets D.D., who will also send literature on a Call to the Ministry, to any young man whose name and address are furnished him.

Increase of Candidates — Last year 268 Candidates received aid from our Assembly's Committee, as against 240 the year before. Dr. Sweets writes that the indications are that there will be a much larger number of applications this year than ever before, while the funds of this Cause are lower than at any time in the past five years. Unless a greatly enlarged offering can be secured this year, it will be necessary to reduce the maximum amount now allowed to Candidates.

Support urged. — We would urge upon all our pastors to make an earnest appeal for a liberal offering for this Cause in November. Our own Candidates have applied for aid to the amount of $1480., and the Presbytery has contributed only $100. to this Cause since the 1st of April. A complete financial statement will be made at the Spring Meeting and we hope that all of our Churches will have paid their apportionments in full by that time.

Day of Prayer — Finally, We would remind the Presbytery that the Assembly has set apart the 1st Sabbath in November as a "Day of Prayer for Growth, and for Presenting the Claims of the Gospel Ministry, And we would urge that the Day be observed to such

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by all of our Churches.
C. E. Hodgin, Chm.

Resignation of Goodman — Che cited

The Rev. J. W. Goodman tendered the resignation of his Pastoral Charge of the Bessemer Avenue Church, and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved: Whereupon, it was ordered that the Churches of which he is pastor, Bessemer Ave. and Buffalo, be cited to show cause, if any, at the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery at Synod, why the pastoral relation between the Rev. J. W. Goodman and the Bessemer Ave. Church should not be dissolved.

Recess — Recess was taken for five minutes.

Home Missions Report. rec.

The Standing Order to hear the Report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was now observed. The report was submitted by the Chairman and received. Some fifteen minutes or more were spent by the Chairman in giving a brief account or outline of the work done, or proposed to be done, by the Committee, and the report went over until after public worship.

Sermon by Wilson

A sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, on the text — "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto Salvation, to every one that believeth — Romans 1:16.

Recess — Presbytery then took recess until 2 O'clock, P.M.

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Third Day in Afternoon Session.

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Presbytery met at 2 O'clock P.M. and resumed business.

Home Missions — The Report on Home Missions was taken up as unfinished business, and after further remarks by the Chairman concerning the work, the recommendations were considered seriatim.

The first recommendation of the report was adopted, but action on the other two (second and third) was deferred until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

The report as a whole is as follows:—

Report — Your Committee on Home Missions would submit the fol. report:—

1. Summary: We have had Thirteen men in our Mission Fields during the past six months. One other man has had part of his Salary paid by Synod, and three others have been supported in local Home Mission work by individual Churches. These, with the Twenty Self-supporting Pastorates, make a total of Thirty-Seven men preaching in our bounds since the last Meeting of Presbytery. We have had Seven Teachers in our Mission Summer Schools, and doing Sabbath School work. Every Church, except one Pastorate, has been supplied at least a part of the time.

" " One new Church, Greenwood, has been organized, making five Churches organized during the year, giving us a total of 73. Churches.

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Home Missions — The work is progressing, but there is much yet to be done.

2 Financial: A complete Financial statement will be made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. It sufficeth to say, we are in need of money now, and will be compelled to borrow to pay our faithful Workers if the Churches do not come to our relief at once. More than one half of the Churches have not paid one cent

" to this Cause during the past six months. The total amount sent in to date, for this year, is only $526.73. We ask the Pastors and Sessions to take some action at once for our relief. To pay all obligations up to Sept. 30th, there is needed $964.62.

3. Recommendations: —

(1) First: That all conflicting actions be

adopted rescinded, and that all Home Mission money for distinctly Evangelistic and Sustentation work, whether raised by the Presbyterial Committee or by the Synod's Committee in Orange Presbytery, be turned into our Presbyterial Treasury, and that one fourth (1/4) of this ~~whole~~ amount be paid quarterly to Synod's Committee, except that our Evangelist's Salary shall first be deducted from the whole amount.

(2) Second: That the Bessemer Ave.

Referred Church be taken from the Buffalo group and be placed under the care, for the present, of the Pastor and Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.

(3) Third: That the Rev. J. W. Gordon

Referred give one half of his time to

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the Madison Field, for the Present, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

J. W. Rankin, Chm.

The Special Committee on the Glade Valley High School made the following report which was adopted —

"Glade Valley" High School Report — Your Committee appointed to establish a High School at Glade Valley, in Alleghany County, would report that we are making progress with the Building. We were delayed in getting the lumber sawed, and had to buy a Saw Mill. We are cutting the timber on the School land, and in this way we are getting the lumber at a most reasonable rate.

It will be necessary to have a Boarding Department, and we hope to raise supplies on the farm, and in this way greatly reduce the

" Cost of Board. We are erecting one Six-room Cottage, and two twenty-six room buildings, and these will accommodate about Seventy-five pupils. If we can get the money to push the work, we will have the buildings far enough along to open the School in January.

" Your Chairman has collected, to date, $2004.37, in addition to what the Community has given. Many friends, and Ladies' Societies, have been very liberal in their Contributions to this Cause. It will take $6000. more to complete the Buildings. We ask you, dear friends, to assist by giving and collecting

" funds for this good work. The

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Community is united, and is doing well its part towards the School buildings.

Glade Valley School — For the Management of the Glade Valley High School, we recommend —

" 1 That the School be placed under the management of a Board of Nine Trustees, three of whom shall be elected by the Presbytery for one year, three for two years, and three for three years, and hereafter three shall be elected each year for a term of three years. (Board of Trustees)

" 2 That the government of the School be placed in the hands of the Trustees — the "Board of Trustees"

" 3. That the Board of Trustees shall adopt its own By-laws, elect its own officers, and shall employ such teachers and agencies as may be necessary for carrying on the work of the School

" 4 That the Board of Trustees shall have power to raise and disburse money, and hold property in trust for the furtherance of the object of the School, and may take out Articles of incorporation.

J. M. Rankin, Chm.

Appointment of Board deferred. — The appointment of the Board of Trustees called for in the above report was referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations, with instructions to report at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

The Standing Committee on Nominations, Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted —

Nominations. — Your Committee would recommend that the following Executive Committees remain unchanged — viz: 1. On Schools and Colleges. 2 On the Home

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and School. 3 On the Sabbath and Family Religion, and 4 On Ministerial Relief.

Nominations. — That the Home Mission Committee remain unchanged, except that the name of Rev. J. A. Wilson be substituted for the name of Rev. E. L. Siler.

That the Committee on the Bible Cause be as follows: Rev. Jno A. Gilmer, Mr. W. F. Carter and Mr Geo. W. Lee.

" That the Rev. R. M. Williams be appointed to succeed the Rev. E. L. Siler, in the first Group of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

" That the Rev. T. R. Taggart be substituted as Chairman, in place of Rev. Le Roy Gresham, on the Examining Committee for Greek, Hebrew and Logic.

" That the Rev. Melton Clark be substituted in place of Rev. E. L. Siler on the Examining Committee on Theology.

Treas. Report. — The following Report of the Treasurer, from April 1. 1909, to Sept. 15. 1909, — was read and approved —

Causes	Bal. 4/1.09	Recpts.	Disbursed	Bal. 9/15.09.
Foreign Missions		762.77	762.77	
Local F. Missions	50.00	768.41	818.41	
Assembly F. Missions		43.02	43.02	
Ministerial Relief		177.44	177.44	
Bible Cause		18.86	18.86	
Schools & Colleges	117.14	63.02	174.16	6.00
Colored Evangelization		19.82	19.82	
Ministerial Education		100.35	100.35	
Orphans Home		95.79	95.79	
Pub. & S.S. Missions		95.68	95.68	
Home & School		15.80	15.80	
Presbyterial Fund.	163.91	235.08	266.33	132.66
Totals —	331.05	2396.04	2588.43	138.66

Bal. in A. E. Bank $138.66.

C. E. Hodgin, Treas.

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The following report of the Executive Committee on the Bible Cause was received, read and adopted.

Bible Cause — Your Committee would bring to the attention of the Presbytery the fact that Mrs. Russell Sage has extended the time of her generous offer to the American Bible Society, and we recommend that our pastors and Sessions be most earnestly requested to look after this matter of important Cause during the approaching October, or as soon thereafter as convenient, so that we may do our part toward raising the amount necessary to secure the handsome conditional Endowment promised by Mrs. Sage.

" In round numbers, $400. was the Aux. Presbytery asked from the Churches last year for this Cause, and only $271. were received. Reidsville, Spurgeon, Graham, Midway, Westminster, Eno, Roxboro, Chapel Hill, Lexington and Asheboro paid their apportionments in full. The following Churches paid more than their apportionments - N. Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro, Bethlehem, Bethany and Greensboro 1st. Thirty-eight of our Churches gave Nothing to this important Cause.

" E. L. Siler, Chm.

Colored Evangelization — Report. The following report of the Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization was received, read and adopted —

The conditions surrounding the Cause of Colored Evangelization are in all essential particulars the same as for the past twenty years: An able Executive Committee, a Consecrated Secretary, a vast field, a life opportunity, and funds altogether insufficient for the work. For a decade the Assembly's

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Colored Evangelization Report. Committee on this Cause have asked for at least $25000. for this work, the last three Assemblies have called for $50000., and the Church has never responded with as much as $20000. Perhaps no one who has not served on the Assembly's Committee can appreciate how pitifully inadequate are the funds placed in its hands by the Church for this great work committed to this Executive Committee.

" As the response to the claims of this Cause in Orange Presbytery has been proportionally as meagre as in the Church at large, your Committee raises the question whether our people believe that Presbyterianism or the Gospel itself is adapted to this spiritually destitute people at our very door. Beyond question the funds placed in the hands of the Executive Committee are inadequate to supply the most pressing demands of the Cause and are unworthy of our Church.

" The offerings to this Cause from Orange Presbytery show an increase of nearly $100. over last year, but is $1500. less than the amount of 25 cents per member asked for by the Assembly.

The Committee has been able to do nothing with reference to the removal of the School from Wilkesboro. The work done by Bro Morrow in that field has been very acceptable to his Congregation.

" The overture of the Assembly's Committee's to the Reformed Church in America opens up an encouraging prospect for the enlargement of this work. In its last analysis the success of this great Cause must depend upon the large hearted liberality of our people.

" We earnestly recommend that every pastor present fully the

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needs and claims of this Cause, and lay it upon the hearts of his people.

Neal L. Anderson, Chm.

"Greenwood" Church Organized

The Commission appointed to organize a New Church at Greenwood Chapel, near Reidsville, N.C., reported that duty performed according to the Book of Church Order on June the 20. 1909;- And that the new organization is composed of 14 Members, transferred from the Reidsville Church, with one Ruling Elder, Mr Fred. M. Black, and one Deacon, Mr Hugh Johnston, and is to be known as the "Greenwood" Presbyterian Church.
The report was received and approved and the Church enrolled.

Sample installed at S. Creek

The Special Committee appointed to install the Rev. W. O. Sample pastor of the Stony Creek Church, reported that duty performed on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April (24th) 1909. The report was approved.

Home School

The Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman of the Executive Committee on the Assembly's Home and School, made a verbal report which was received and approved.

Thanks

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote -
Resolved: That the abundant thanks of this Presbytery of Orange are due, and are hereby tendered to the Pastor and all the good people of the Cross Roads Church, for their very generous and bountiful hospitality extended to the Presbytery during this meeting.
The Presbytery has enjoyed a very de-

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Thanks

lightful meeting at "Cross Roads" and prays that God's gracious benediction may rest upon all the interests of the Church.
- That the Pastor of Cross Roads Church be requested to read this paper from his pulpit.

Minutes of Assembly referred.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was placed upon the Docket for the Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

Next Meeting

The Reidsville Church, Reidsville, N.C., was unanimously chosen as the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April 12. 1910, at 8 o'clock. P.M.

Licentiate Cathey

A letter was read from Licentiate M. L. Cathey giving some account of his work in the Caswell County field, and of his intention to return to Union Seminary this month. The letter was received as information and approved.

Supplies Report

The report of Temporary Supplies was called for - See list of appointments on page 62 - and a partial report from a number of the brethren was made.

Craig's Excuse

The Rev. D. S. Craig reported his inability, as a Commissioner, to attend the Meeting of the General Assembly at Savannah, on account of personal sickness and the death of a Member of his Church at the time of the meeting.
The report was received and the excuse tendered approved.

Reports rendered.

A report of the attendance upon the Meeting of the Gen'l Assembly by the Commissioners, Rev. M. C. Arrowood

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and Elders E. J. Davis and Geo. W. Watts, was made by members on the floor of Presbytery, and approved.

S. P. College — The Rev. S. M. Rankin made a verbal report for the Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, which was received as information.

Sketch of High Pt. Church — A Semi-Centennial Sketch of the High Point Presbyterian Church was presented to Presbytery by Mr. W. C. Denny, having been prepared by him as a labor of love. The Sketch was received with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Denny and ordered to be filed by the Stated Clerk.

Sketch Elkin Col. Ch — Other Sketches on the docket were called for, and the Rev. J. S. Morrow read a Sketch of the Elkin Church, Colored, which was received with thanks and ordered to be filed by the S. Clerk.

Sketch Elkin Col. Ch — An unfinished Sketch, presented last Fall, by the Rev. B. B. Palmer, of the Elkin Church, Colored, was received and ordered to be filed.

Other Sketches — The Committees appointed last Fall to prepare Sketches to be read at this meeting were continued, and on motion, Ruling Elder John C. Wharton of Greensboro, was requested to prepare a Sketch of the Westminster Church, in addition to those already appointed.

Leave of Absence — The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. R. T. Liston, Chairman, made the following report which was approved —

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Excused — Members excused from attendance upon the meeting of Presbytery after Wednesday morning — E. C. Turner and W. E. Kirkland.
— After Wednesday afternoon — Leroy Gresham, D. Thompson, G. M. McKie, N. L. Anderson, Dr. G. Long and J. T. Dick.
— After Wednesday night — J. M. Rogers & G. S. Rogers.

Order — It was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so, to meet at the Call of the Moderator during the Sessions of the Synod of N. C. at Red Springs N. C. in October next.

Minutes — The Minutes of to day's Sessions were read, corrected and approved.

The motion was now made to adjourn, and after singing a part of the Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds &c", the Presbytery did adjourn, with prayer — and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the Call of the Moderator at Red Springs, N. C., during the Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, in October next.

Adjourned

Signed — Melton Clark.
Moderator.

J. W. Goodman
D. M. Hines.
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:
D. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

Addenda.

Omission — The following report, which should appear in the body of the Minutes on page 114, was inadvertently omitted in copying, and is here added — S. Clerk.

(over)

Cross Roads Church.

Schools & Colleges — Report

The Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report and recommendation which were adopted –

Your Committee would report that 34 Churches of the Presbytery contributed to this Cause $2088.00, being an increase of $1002.00 over last year. Thirty eight Churches contributed nothing to this Cause.

Recommendation

We recommend: –

That in view of the fact that our Presbytery is establishing a High School at "Glade Valley," in Alleghany Co. N.C., that hereafter one half (1/2) of the Collections for Schools & Colleges be given to this Cause, and the other half to the Synod's Committee of Schools and Colleges.

D. McIver, Chm.

Attest
D. S. Craig
Stated Clerk.

Approved at Synod. Red Springs Oct 28. 1909
John M. Wells,
Moderator.

Adjourned Meetings.

Held at Red Springs, N. C.

During the Sessions of Synod.

The Presbytery of Orange met according to adjournment, at the Call of the Moderator, in the Auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, at Red Springs, N.C., during the Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 27. 1909, at 2:30 O'clock P. M.

Members Present.

The following Members were present: Ministers – S. M. Rankin, B. W. Mebane, E. R. Leyburn, E. C. Murray, H. S. Bradshaw, Melton Clark, C. W. Robinson, C. E. Hodgin, D. McIver, M. N. McIver, R. M. Williams, W. O. Sample, J. W. Goodman, J. A. Gilmer and J. A. Wilson. Ruling Elders – J. A. Rankin, S. A. Kerr, S. Friedwick and McBride Holt.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Melton Clark, and the Rev. J. W. Goodman acted as Temporary Clerk.

Arrowood relation dissolved.

The matter of the Rev. M. C. Arrowood's resignation of his Pastoral Charge was taken from the docket, and after hearing from Bro Arrowood, and from his Churches by letter and verbal report, and as to the very serious condition of Bro. Arrowood's health, the Presbytery reluctantly granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relation.

Bro. Arrowood — Letter of Sympathy.

Bro. Arrowood was granted permission to labor outside of our bounds if he sees fit, and if the way is open.

The Stated Clerk was requested to write to Bro. Arrowood and express

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our deep sympathy for him in his sickness, and our prayers for his recovery.

Edgemont Church Organized

The Commission appointed to organize a Presbyterian Church in the Edgemont District, Durham N.C., made a report which which was approved. The Church was organized Sept. 25. 1909 — See report of Commission on File.

Call for Mr Barth

A call from the Edgemont Church, Durham N.C., for the pastoral services of the Rev. Carl Barth, for all of his time was received, read and found in order, and placed in the hands of Mr. Barth. Mr Barth having signified his acceptance of the Call, the following arrangement for his installation was adopted — The Rev. E. R. Liglurn shall preside and preach the sermon, Rev. M. H. McIver shall charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder T. B. Fuller shall charge the people; and the time shall be fixed by the parties concerned.

To be installed

The following report on the Minutes of the last General Assembly, was received and adopted: —

Report on Minutes of Assembly

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report that we have carefully examined these Minutes, and would call the attention of the Presbytery to the following items of interest —

1 On page 21, All our Ministers are requested to preach on the importance of the Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va. before the date of Collection in December.

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2 On page 58. All our Ministers are urged to give earnest consideration to the regular collection for March and September, in behalf of Schools and Colleges.

3. On page 57. It is recommended that all our Ministers preach to the Negroes, as opportunity may offer, and that " efforts be made where practicable, to organize Sabbath Schools among them, or to provide teachers in the Sunday Schools of Colored Churches. This great field of domestic Missions " is urged upon the attention of our Ladies Societies and Unions.

4 On page 45. The successful work of Women, as Home Missionaries, such as visiting from house to house, gathering information, and creating interest in the growth of piety among the people, is commended.

5. On page 34 — It is said — We earnestly " exhort all our people, especially our Ministers and Elders, that they abstain from all use of Sabbath Trains, Mails, and Papers.

M. H. McIver. Chm.

(A Joint Session)

A Joint Session of Orange & Fayetteville

At this Joint, the Rev. L. G. Vardell D.D., President of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, appeared in Presbytery and requested that Fayetteville, Presbytery, now organized, might come into the room and sit with Orange Presbytery, in Joint Session, to consider certain matters of common interest, pertaining to the College.

The request was granted, and Fayetteville Presbytery, in organized form, came into the room and were seated.

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Joint Session in Orange & Fayetteville in So. Presb. College in

President L. G. Vardell was now heard in the interest of the College, and at the close of his address the following resolution was adopted –

Resolved: That Orange Presbytery appoint a Committee of one, to constitute with similar Committees from the Presbytery of Fayetteville and from the Board of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, a Joint Committee to appear before the Presbytery of Wilmington, at its next Spring Meeting, and overture that body to unite with the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Orange in the joint ownership and control of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

Overture to Wm Pres

Murray Appointed

The Moderator of Orange Presbytery appointed the Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. as the Committee of one called for in the above resolution.

Talks for the College

After several short talks appreciative of the good work the College is doing, special prayer for God's continued favor to rest upon the College was offered by the Rev. E. R. Leyburn.

The business of the Joint Session, now being completed, the Presbytery of Fayetteville retired.

N. Wilkesboro Land

The Special Committee appointed at the regular Meeting to look into the advisability of selling certain landed property at North Wilkesboro, Rev. C. W.–

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Com'tee Continued in

Robinson, Chairman, made a report which was received as information, and the Committee was continued

Presbytery then adjourned to meet again to day or tomorrow at the call of the Moderator.

J. W. Goodman, Clerk

Thursday Afternoon, Oct 28. 1909.

Orange Presbytery met in the same place at the call of the last Moderator present, Rev. D. McIver, and was opened with prayer.

Members Present

The following members were present: Ministers – E. C. Murray, B. W. Mebane, S. M. Rankin, E. R. Leyburn, H. S. Bradshaw, R. M. Williams, J. A. Gilmer, M. H. McIver, D. McIver, W. O. Sample, J. W. Goodman, and Elder J. A. Rankin.

Nominations Trustees of Glade V. School in

The Nominating Committee, Rev. – J. A. Gilmer, Chairman, presented the following names to constitute the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School. viz: For one year, J. Lindsay Patterson, McBride Holt and A. T. Walker. For two years, A. W. McAlister, A. M. Scales and S. M. Rankin. For three years – E. R. Leyburn (two others to be appointed later) – The report was received and approved.

Goodman & Bessemer Ave Ch in

The matter of the resignation of the Rev. J. W. Goodman of the Pastoral Charge of the Bessemer Ave. Congregation was taken from the docket, and after a full consideration of the matter, the Presbytery declined to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Goodman

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Gilmer Mt Airy Ch.

On motion the Mt Airy Church was requested to allow its Pastor, the Rev. John A. Gilmer, to give one Sabbath per month of his time to the Madison Church, as a temporary arrangement.

Minutes approved

The Minutes of yesterday's and today's Sessions were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with Prayer to meet in regular stated Sessions in the Presbyterian Church at Reidsville N.C. on Tuesday, April 12th 1910, at 8 Oclock P.M.

J. W. Goodman
Temporary Clerk.

Attest:
D. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting

Held in Greensboro, N.C. January 14. 1910.

Greensboro. N.C.
Friday January. 14. 1910.

Call for a Meeting

Orange Presbytery met in the "Smith Memorial Building", Greensboro, N.C, on Friday, Jan 14. 1910, at 2:30. Oclock P.M, under the following Call of the Moderator—

Greensboro N.C.
Jan 4. 1910—

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the "Smith Memorial Building", Greensboro N.C. on Friday, Jan 14. 1910, at 2:30 Oclock P.M for the purpose of transacting the following business, if the way be clear.

" 1 To dissolve the Pastoral relation between Rev. I. R. Taggart and the Presbyterian Church of Lexington N.C.

2 To dismiss Rev I. R. Taggart to the Presbytery of Erie, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

" 3 To transact any other items of business necessary in connection with the above.

4 To receive the Rev. A. S. Caldwell from Concord Presbytery.

" 5 To act on a Call from the Night Point Church for the Pastorate of Rev A. S. Caldwell, and to transact any other business in connection with the above

Milton Clark
Moderator.

Rankin

The Rev. S. M. Rankin acting as Moderator took the Chair, Called the meeting to order and opened the same with Prayer.—

The following Members

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Present

were present: Rev. D. S. Craig, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. McG. Shields, Rev. T. R. Taggart, Rev. J. S. Morrow, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Elders - W. C. Herndon, W. C. Dunn

Dr. Hill

The Rev. H. G. Hill D.D. of Fayetteville Presbytery was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and introduced to Presbytery.

Call - read

The Call for this Meeting was read and found in order.

Taggart & Lexington Ch. Relation dissolved — Dismissed

The Rev. T. R. Taggart tendered his resignation of the Pastoral Charge of the Lexington Church, and requested that the Pastoral relation be dissolved, and that he be dismissed to unite with the Blairsville Presbytery, Penn. (U.S.A.). Bro. Taggart was heard at length in reference to the matter, giving his reasons for desiring a change, and also giving his reasons for changing the request to be dismissed to Blairsville Presbytery instead of Erie, as appears in the Call for this Meeting.

Lexington Ch

The Lexington Church was also heard through the Rev. Mr. Taggart, stating that a regularly Constituted Congregational Meeting had been held, and that the Church had united with him in the request to dissolve the Pastoral relation.

Whereupon the relation was dissolved, and Bro. Taggart was dismissed to unite with the Blairsville Presbytery (U.S.A.).

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Caldwell Received

The Rev. A. S. Caldwell being present, presented a Certificate of dismission from Concord Presbytery which was read and received.

Bro. Caldwell, after a satisfactory examination according to the Book of Church Order, was received and enrolled as a Member of Orange Presbytery.

Call for High Pt for Caldwell

A call from the High Point Church for the pastoral services of Rev. A. S. Caldwell, for his whole time at a salary of $1200. per annum, was read - found in order - placed in his hands - and accepted by him.

To be installed

Arrangements for his installation as Pastor of the High Point Church were made by appointing the following Committee to perform that duty on the 5th Sabbath in this Month - (30th), viz - Rev. Messrs Milton Clark, C. E. Hodgin, J. W. Goodman, R. M. Williams, M. McG. Shields, and Elder A. M. Scales: the said Committee to take such parts in the Service as may be agreed upon among themselves.

The business having been completed, the Presbytery adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill.

Attest:
D. S. Craig
Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting.

Held in Greensboro, N.C. March 23. 1910.

Call for a Meeting

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro N.C., March 23. 1910, at 2. o'clock P.M. and was called to order by the Rev. S. M. Rankin, the last Moderator present, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following Call for the meeting was read and found in order:

Greensboro. N.C.
March 12. 1910.

The Call

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, a pro-re nata Meeting of Orange Presbytery is called to meet in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N.C. March 23. 1910, at 2 o'clock P.M. to transact the following business:—

1 To dissolve the Pastoral relation between the Rev. R. T. Liston and the Mebane Church, if the way be clear: And to grant him leave to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

2 To dissolve the Pastoral relation between the Rev. J. W. Goodman and the Beaumont Avenue Church, if the way be clear.

Milton Clark.
Moderator

Present

The following Members were present: Revs. R. T. Liston, J. W. Goodman, S. M. Rankin, R. W. Williams, C. E. Hodgin, and Elders R. G. Lea and W. C. Denny.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to act as temporary Clerk

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Liston & Mebane Ch — Relation Dissolved

The Rev. R. T. Liston formally tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Mebane Church, and requested the dissolution of the Pastoral relation, to take effect at once.

The Church having concurred in this request, the Pastoral relation was dissolved, and Bro. Liston was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

Goodman & Beaumont Ave Ch — Relation Dissolved

The Rev. J. W. Goodman renewed his request for the dissolution of the Pastoral relation between himself and the Beaumont Avenue Church, and the Church having concurred, the relation was dissolved, to take effect the first day of April - 1910.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

C. E. Hodgin
Clerk

Attest: D. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk

280th Sessions

Minutes

of the

Two Hundred and Eightieth Sessions

of

Orange Presbytery.

Held in the Presbyterian Church at Reidsville, N.C.

April 12-15. 1910.

Reidsville, N.C.
Tuesday, April 12. 1910.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 280th Stated Sessions in the Presbyterian Church at Reidsville, N.C. on Tuesday, April 12. 1910, at 8 o'clock P.M., and the opening Sermon was preached by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Melton Clark, on the text — "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the Common Salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the Saints — Jude 1:3.

The opening Sermon by Clark

Organized

After the Sermon the Presbytery was called to order and opened with Prayer by the Moderator.

The Stated Clerk called the Roll and the following members answered to their names, or were enrolled during the Sessions of Presbytery.

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The Roll

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches.
D. I. Craig	H. W. Hines	Reidsville
" "	T. S. Malloy	Speedwell
" "	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
B. B. Palmer, Col.		
C. W. Robinson		
E. C. Murray D.D.	McBride Holt	Graham
J. W. Goodman	N. E. Rankin	Midway
C. E. Hodgin 2	W. E. Anderson	Westminster
B. W. Mebane D.D.	R. W. Scott	Hawfields
E. R. Leyburn		
S. M. Rankin		
J. S. Morrow, Col.		
H. S. Bradshaw		
E. H. Harding D.D.	J. M. Long 2	Red House
Donald McIver	J. D. Bason	Burlington
R. M. Williams 2	J. R. Brown 2	Ch. of the Cov.
P. H. Gwynn	T. F. Williamson	Leaksville
" "	T. L. Smith	Stoneville
" "	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
Melton Clark	R. G. Vaughn	Greensboro.
J. A. Gilmer	W. F. Carter 2	Mt. Airy
" "	W. T. Chambers	Madison
Neal L. Anderson D.D.	T. J. Brown	Winston
M. N. McIver		
Carl Barth	J. C. Ferrall	Edgemont
J. A. Wilson	J. D. Allred	Alamance
" "	A. C. Denny	Bethel
A. S. Caldwell	S. J. Chandler	High Point
	A. L. McAlister	Asheboro
	H. C. Crowder	Brassemer Ave
	T. C. Neal 2	Bethesda
	J. W. Pickett 2	Cross Roads
	M. L. Efland	Efland
	J. T. Lowe 2	Lexington
	C. A. McDade	North Eno.
	J. S. Cook	Pine Ridge
	Henry Field	Roxboro.
	J. Mac. Garrison	Stony Creek.
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Moderator & Clerks — Holt Mod

Ruling Elder McBride Holt, of the Graham Church, was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Goodman and Mr. R. W. Scott were elected Temporary Clerks.

Gilmour

The Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour of E. Hanover Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member and introduced to Presbytery.

Welcome by Dr. Craig

The Rev. D. I. Craig, Pastor of the Reidsville Church, warmly welcomed the Presbytery to the hearts & homes of the people of Reidsville.

Hours fixed

The Hours for the daily sessions were fixed for 9 o'clock a.m. to 12. From 2. p.m. to 5. And from 8 p.m. to adjourn at will.

U.T.S. order

It was ordered that the Presbytery hear Dr. Gilmour, in the interest of Union Theological Seminary, tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock

Conference order.

It was ordered that the Evangelistic Conference, appointed for this meeting, be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. M. Rankin to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

2d Day

Second Day — Morning Session

Reidsville N.C.
Wednesday, April 13. 1910.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a.m. and

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McBane

the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. W. McBane D.D., who also presided as Moderator for a time.

Minutes

The Minutes of last night's Session were read and approved. The reading of the Minutes of the last stated Meeting was dispensed with and approved, and the Minutes of all intermediate meetings were read and approved.

Excused & enrolled

The Rev. Messrs. R. M. Williams, B. W. McBane D.D., C. E. Hodgin, and Elders J. C. Ferrall, T. T. Williamson, J. D. Allred A. C. McAlister, J. T. Lane and H. E. Rankin were excused for tardiness and enrolled. The Rev. Messrs. C. W. Robinson Carl Barth and B. B. Palmer, Colᵈ, were excused for non-attendance upon the last Meeting of Presbytery, and the

Excused

Rev. M. McG. Shields and Rev. R. W. George were excused from attendance upon this Meeting.

Private Session ordered.

At the request of the Rev. Melton Clark it was ordered that an Executive Session be held tomorrow morning immediately after the devotional exercises, to consider a matter he desired to present to the Presbytery.

Standing Comᵗᵉᵉs

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees, viz. 1. Devotional Exercises: D. I. Craig and H. W. Hines. 2. Calls and Supplies: S. M. Rankin, C. W. Robinson E. R. Leyburn, R. W. Scott and J. T. Williamson. 3. Installations: D. McIver, M. N. McIver and H. C. Crowder. 4. Narrative to Assembly: Melton Clark E. C. Murray, and T. C. Neal. 5. Mins

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Standing Com^tes

utes of Synod: H. S. Bradshaw, A. S. Caldwell and J. D. Bason. 6. Sessional Records: (1) E. R. Leyburn, W. T. Chambers, J. R. Brown. (2) R. M. Williams, Carl Barth and A. C. Denny. (3) J. A. Gilmer, W. E. Anderson and T. S. Malloy. 7. Systematic Beneficence: C. E. Hodgin T. J. Brown and R. G. Vaughn. 8- Women's Societies: J. A. Wilson, M. R. McIver and J. McGarrison. 9- Sessional Duties: Neal L. Anderson, P. H. Guyon and Carl Barth. 10- Nominations: E. C. Murray, B. W. Mitchane and C. A. McDade. 11- Leave of Absence - C. W. Robinson, M. L. Efland and S. J. Chandler. 12- Auditing Committee: R. G. Vaughn, R. W. Scott and J. M. Long.

D. College order

A communication from Davidson College was read and received as information, and it was ordered that the Committee on the Endowment Fund for Davidson College be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Trustees of D. College

The question was raised whether Orange Presbytery is not entitled to four instead of three Trustees of Davidson College, and upon what basis the number of Trustees for each Presbytery is determined. On motion this matter was referred to the Board of Trustees of Davidson College with the request for official information.

Referred

Dr. Lilly dismissed

The Rev. D. Clay Lilly D.D., at his own request, was dismissed to unite with the East Hanover Presbytery, Synod of Va. And the following resolution was adopted —

Resolved: That in granting the

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Resolution in Dr. Lilly

request of the Rev. D. Clay Lilly D.D. for a Certificate of dismission to the East Hanover Presbytery, in order that he might accept a call to the Grace Street Church, Richmond, Va., the Presbytery of Orange desires to place on permanent record its appreciation of the splendid service Dr. Lilly has rendered the great Cause of Foreign Missions in the special work in which he has been engaged during the past two years, its affectionate interest in his future and earnest prayers for God's blessing on his labors in the new field to which the Master has called him. — Neal L. Anderson.

Peace Inst.

A communication from Peace Institute was read and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. E. R. Leyburn and Rev. E. C. Murray D.D.

Dr. Gilmour & U. T. S.

The time of the special order to hear the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour in the interest of Union Theol. Seminary arrived, and Dr. Gilmour addressed the Presbytery. After the address a resolution touching the subject-matter of the address was offered by Rev. Melton Clark, which, for the present, was placed on the docket.

Recess

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Evangelistic Conference held

After recess the Evangelistic Conference, according to the Program prepared, was held. The following Speakers made addresses on the following subjects — Rev. Melton Clark, on "The Bible Idea of Evangelism". Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. on "The Holy

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Conference Talks on

Spirit and Evangelism". Rev. S. M. Rankin on "The Denomination's duty in Evangelism". Rev. R. M. Williams, on "The Evangelistic Pastor". and Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. on "The Evangelistic Church".

At the close of the Conference the Presbytery took recess until 2 Oclock P.M.

2nd Day.

Second Day — Afternoon Session

Reidsville, N. C.
Wednesday, April 13. 1910.

Presbytery met at 2 Oclock P.M. and resumed business.

Excused

Elder T. L. Smith was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Calls on referred

Calls from the Churches of Eno, North Eno, and Efland, and Applications for Stated Supplies from Speedwell, Greenwood, and Midway Churches were read and referred to the Committee on Calls & Supplies.

Reidsville Church Increase of Salary

The Reidsville Church, through its representative H. W. Hines, asked permission to change the condition of her Call to the Pastor in respect to his Salary, making it $1200. instead of $800. as heretofore. The request was cheerfully granted.

Report Ministerial Relief

The Executive Committee of Ministerial Relief, Rev. B. W. Mebane, D.D. Chairman, submitted the following report which was adopted.

The Roll of Beneficiaries con-

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Ministerial Relief on

times to grow. We (the whole Church) have had enrolled during the year, 52 Ministers, 155 Widows, and 15 adult Orphans. In the homes of the aged Ministers are 36 dependent ones, and in the Widow's homes are 17 infirm Children entirely dependent. in addition to 103 little fatherless Children. We have, therefore, on our rolls 22 families with 378 wholly dependent members, besides many boys and girls between 14 & 20 who should be in Schools and Colleges. The Assembly asked for $50000. for this year for Ministerial Relief. The sum of $24874.56 has been received from the Churches &c, to which
" has been added $1553.77 as interest from the Endowment Fund, as against $23754.14 from the Churches &c, and $11280.61 as interest, last year. The sum of $30217.50 has been forwarded to the Beneficiaries this year, as against $27687.50 last year. The average amount to each family for the year was $136.12. The Gover-
" nor Assembly declared — "what we do for our noble Beneficiaries is fearfully inadequate". The Assembly unanimously adopted this resolution, viz — "That our Ruling Elders be requested to present this Cause to each Church in our bounds during this year, And that the Presbyterial
" Chairmen be requested to arrange for such a presentation".

In Orange Presbytery 42 Churches contributed to Ministerial Relief, $440.17, and One Sunday School, $7.20, Total — $448.16. Thirty one Churches made no offering to this Cause. The Executive Committee has

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aided one Widow and two orphans, recommended by this Presbytery, to the amount of $75.00.

Ministerial Relief — The Endowment Fund.

This Fund is now $292.898.00. Every cent of interest from these invested funds goes to relieve the present distress of our Beneficiaries. The Assembly urges that the Endowment Fund be made at least $500.000. as soon as possible, and that it be kept before our people, and that they be especially asked to remember it in their Wills. The total receipts for the Endowment Fund from all sources, for the year, were $1502 1.40, as against $3652 4.60 last year.

Seven of our Churches contributed to the Endowment Fund, $81.45 — One Sunday School $3.05 and One Society $5.00 — Total $89.50. Sixty-six Churches made no offering to this Fund. — See list of Churches contributing to these Causes in Printed Minutes, and in Statistical Table: Clerk.

Orange Presbytery has had three Beneficiaries receiving aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund, viz — Mrs. M. J. Wallace who has received her full appropriation of $50. this year: and Duncan Alexander and Della Watkins Wicker, who received $25., one Half the amount asked for. When they had received this amount they withdrew their application for the remainder.

We recommend —

1 That Pastors have this Cause presented to the Churches by laymen, as far as practicable according to the suggestion of the Assembly.

2 That Sent Committee be authorized to renew the application for $50. in behalf of Mrs. M. J. Wallace for the present year — B.W. Mebane. Chm.

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M. Relief Com'n — order (on — The Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief was authorized to recommend certain other applications, not mentioned in the above report, if such an emergency should arise.

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Education, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman submitted the following report which was adopted —

Ministerial Education — on — Report — on — Your Committee is glad to report that there has been an increase of 25 in the number of Candidates for the Ministry during the past year. We now have 456 Candidates, the largest number in the history of our Church. There has been a steady increase in the number of young men offering themselves for the work of the Ministry since 1901, but the increase has been much more marked for the past four years. In 1907 we had 335 Candidates, in 1908 - 375, in 1909 - 431. and in March 1910, 456. We believe this increase can be accounted for by two facts: 1 The Church has been praying earnestly for more Candidates: 2 The claims of the Ministry has been kept more prominently before the minds of our boys and young men in recent years than formerly. The increase in past years should encourage us to continue our prayers and labors in this direction: for there is still urgent need for a larger number of Ministers of the Word. The Candidates who will graduate from our Seminaries this Spring will just about equal in number the Ministers who have fallen from the ranks during the year by death and retirement. We still have more than 1000 Vacant

Churches and many Mission fields for which there are no Ministers available, and there is an ever increasing demand for more laborers in the fields abroad.

Ministerial Education — Report —

The Cause of Ministerial Education is also in urgent need at the present time of more money. During the past year 275 Candidates have received aid to the amount of $27500. This is the largest number of Candidates assisted in any previous year, and the amount paid is almost $3000. more than in any former year. The Treasury is now empty, and Dr. Sweets reports that he has been compelled to overdraw the Bank Account of this Fund $790. in order to pay our Candidates the amount promised them. Fifteen of the Candidates of this Presbytery received aid during the past year to the amount of $1480.00.

" We regret to report that there has been no increase in the contributions of our Presbytery to this Cause, but rather a decrease of $12. as compared with last year. Our whole Presbytery gave only $542.12 to this fundamental work of the Church. The constant increase which the Lord of the harvest is giving us in the number of our Candidates demands that we increase our gifts to aid them. How can we pray consistently for more Candidates if we fail to provide the funds which the answer to our prayers calls for?

" The following Nine Churches have been liberal in their gifts to this Cause, having given more than their apportionments, viz- Chapel Hill, Cross Roads, Edgemont, Efland, Gilead, Glade Valley, N. Wilkesboro, Stony Creek, & Red House.

The following Six Churches have paid

their apportionments in full, viz- Asheboro Graham, Friers, Lexington, Reidsville and Westminster.

Ministerial Education — Report —

The following 26 Churches gave nothing to this Cause, viz- Asbury, Belmont Ave, Bethel Beulah, Carson Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Durham 2d, Ebenezer, Elim, Elkin, Col, Jefferson, Midway, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Smyrna Snow Hill, Thomasville, Wentworth, Worthville, Dalane and North End. It will be observed that most of these Churches are either vacant or Mission Churches. If we except these two classes of Churches, there are not more than half a dozen Churches that failed to contribute any thing to this Cause. Thirty-two of our Churches that did contribute, however, failed to give the full amount that Presbytery asked of them.

We recommend that the following trial parts be assigned to Candidate Charles H. Phipps: Latin Thesis: "An Lex naturae sit sufficiens ad Salutem"- Greek Exegesis- Heb. 6:1-8. Sermon John 6:37. Lecture- John 10:27-30.

" Orange Presbytery has at present the same number of Candidates as reported at the last regular meeting, viz 20 Candidates and One licentiate. A particular account of each Candidate will be given at the Fall Meeting.

" In conclusion we would call the attention of Presbytery again to the fact that our Executive Committee of Ministerial Education keeps constantly on hand for free distribution a Series of Tracts on "The Call to the Gospel Ministry". Dr. Sweets will be glad to send them to any Young man whose name is furnished. We recommend a large use of this literature. C. E. Hodgin. Chm

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Roll Call on Assessment — The Roll was called, according to Standing Rule, to ascertain if the Assessment for the Presbyterial Fund had been paid, and nearly all of the Churches present answered in the affirmative.

Cent'l Endowment Fund of U. T. S. Report on — The resolution of the Special Committee on the Centennial Endowment Fund for Union Theological Seminary, was taken from the docket and adopted, and is as follows —

Your Special Committee on the Centennial Fund of Union Seminary would respectfully report that approximately $100.000. has been raised for the Seminary up to the present time, and in order that the remaining $200000. may be raised as speedily as possible, we submit the following recommendations for adoption.

Order taken to raise the Fund for U. T. S.

1. That this Presbytery undertake to raise an amount equal to $3. per member, payable in three years or less.
2. That the Canvass for this Fund shall begin in October of this year and close May. 1. 1911, during which period it is hoped that our Churches will concentrate their efforts upon this movement.
3. That the week beginning Nov. 6. be designated as "Union Seminary Week" during which the efforts wife be made to present the needs of the Seminary in all our Churches as far as practicable; and that our Ministers be urged to give the Committee their services for at least one Sabbath, and as many days following as may be necessary to canvass a Congregation.
4. That the Committee be authorized to arrange an itinerary of our Churches.

Geo. W. Watts, Melton Clark, A. M. Scales
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The Revised Proof-Texts — adopted — The Ad-Interim Committee on the Revised Proof Texts of our Standards; made the following report through the Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, which was adopted —

Your Committee on the revised proof texts of our Standards would report that we have carefully compared the present Proof texts with the revised, and find that the latter are generally more authentic, relevant, significant, and convincing, and are arranged in better order.

We therefore recommend this adoption by the General Assembly.

E. C. Murray, Chm.

The Do. P. College & Overture to Wilmington Presb. — Report — The following report concerning the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, N. C. was received as information and approved —

The Rev. E. C. Murray reports that according to appointment by Presbytery he had appeared before Wilmington Presbytery together with the representative of Fayetteville Presbytery, and that they had presented the resolution of the two Presbyteries overturing Wilmington Presbytery to join with them in the ownership and control of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, N. C. The matter was referred by that body to a Committee of Five to report at the next regular meeting.

Report of Treas — The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, submitted his report, properly audited, which was received and approved. See Printed Minutes.

Excused. — Elder W. F. Carter was excused for tardiness & enrolled.

Recess. — Presbytery then took recess until 8. o'clock. P. M.

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2d. Day — **Second Day — Evening Session**

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Foreign Missions — Presbytery met at 8 O'clock p.m. together with a large Congregation.

The Standing order being to hear the report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions and to hold a popular Meeting in the interest of the same, the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Chairman, presided and Conducted the devotional exercises.

Leyburn

Report — The Chairman made a Verbal report on Foreign Missions, which was received and approved, and also called attention to the excellent Meeting of "The Woman's Missionary Union" recently held — See a tabulated report of the "Woman's Union" Meeting in the Printed Minutes.

"Woman's Union"

Sermon by C. Barth — The Chairman then introduced the Rev. Carl Barth, who preached a Missionary Sermon on the text — John 17: 18.

At the close of the Sermon the Presbytery continued its regular business.

The Rev. E. H. Harding D.D. was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Excused

The Rev. William Hedley, Pastor of the Baptist Church was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Presbytery.

Visiting Bro.

The election of Commissioners

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Election of Commissioners to the Assembly — to the General Assembly was now taken up, and the following Ministers and Elders were nominated and elected: viz — Principals, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. Melton Clark, Elder R. W. Scott, and Dr. T. R. Little. Alternates, in the above order, Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D., Elder R. G. Vaughn and Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn.

Adjourned — Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Harding to meet tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

3rd Day — **Third Day — Morning Session**

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McIver — Presbytery met at 9 O'clock a.m. and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. N. McIver.

Minutes — The Minutes of Yesterday's Sessions were read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Sessional Duties, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Chairman, made the following report which was adopted —

Sessional Duties

Report — Reports from 51 Churches are as follows —

1 Are any of your members dependent on Public Charity? Answers — 47, "No" — 4 answer, "Yes".

2 Were expenses of Ministers & Elders attending Presbytery & Synod paid last year? Answers — 27, "Yes" — 19, "No" — 10, "No expenses" — 2, No answer.

3 What amount, if any, is due on Minister's Salary? Answers — 34, "Paid in

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full" – 7, No Answer – 1, $7. due – 1, $37. – 1, $44.75 – 1, $14.50 – all arranged for. One Church reports "one quarter" behind – 2 Churches report, "No Salary".

4 What Collections, if any, ordered by the Assembly and Presbytery were omitted? – Answers – 23, "None" – 1, "Three" – 5, "two each" – 1, "Not able to pay any" – "all collections lumped".

5 What mode of Collections do you employ? Answers – 25, "Envelope" – 2d "Basket" – 1, "Personal Solicitation".

Special Session — The "Hook Worm" Disease — Dr. McGehee

The Special order to hear the Rev. Melton Clark in the matter he wished to present to Presbytery in Executive Session was taken up, and he presented the following Paper and asked the Privileges of the floor for his friend, Dr. J. W. McGehee, a member of the Medical Profession of Reidsville, N.C.

Clark's Resolution on "H. W." adopted —

The following is the Paper presented.

Whereas the disease commonly known as "Hook-Worm" is known to be prevalent in this State, and whereas this disease is disseminated by soil pollution, by lack of proper Sanitary Privies, or none at all: And whereas it has been stated by an investigator that 80 per. cent of the Country Churches and Schools have no Privies of any kind, or if they have they are not used, therefore, Be it resolved, that Presbytery enjoin the Ministers, Sessions, Superintendents of S. Schools, and Sabbath School Teachers, to take immediate steps toward providing Sanitary Privies, one for males and one for females, at every Church, and that they use every endeavor

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to induce the children of the Sabbath Schools and members of the Congregation to use these Privies when compelled to answer the calls of nature, and also to discourage and prohibit, if in their power, the resorting to the neighboring woods for this purpose.

Vote of Thanks —

The request to hear Dr. McGehee was granted and he addressed the Presbytery in reference to the matter. The resolutions were adopted, and Dr. McGehee was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his Address.

D. College Endowment Fund. — Report

The Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Chairman of the Special Committee of the Presbytery on the Endowment Fund for Davidson College, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the matter, and made the following Report which was received for information and approved.

Your Committee on the Endowment Fund for Davidson College report that the work has been pushed vigorously in the Presbytery by the Committee, with the assistance of brethren in the Presbytery, and also of Dr. J. W. Lingle, Financial Agent of the College.

" The Committee desires to express its appreciation of the response of the Congregations visited to its appeals for aid for this vital Cause. In some of the Churches the canvass was undertaken under very unfa-

" vorable auspices, yet with few exceptions the amount asked for by Your Committee was cheerfully subscribed.

The following amounts have been

" subscribed by the Churches here nam

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ed – Graham $1250. Burlington $1000. Mebane $120. Durham 1st $7200. Hawfields and Davidson College Endowment Fund — Bethlehem $56. Spray $300. Reidsville $1000. Greensboro $3268. Buffalo $203. Midway $56. Lexington $215. Winston-Salem $5200. – making a total of $19.868.00

Dr. Lingle reports that as a result of the canvass made in other controlling Presbyteries only about $40.000. remains to be raised to secure the additional endowment on which depends the prosperity of the College, and in view of this fact and the importance of securing this
" amount before the first day of June, Your Committee recommends that the Second Sabbath in May be set apart by the Presbytery for special appeals for this great Cause, and that at that time subscriptions be secured from members of our Churches in amounts ranging from $5. to $10. payable in four annual payments, beginning
" June 1. 1910. We confidently believe if this matter is laid earnestly upon the hearts of the people, by the pastors and Ruling Elders, that several thousand dollars can be added to the above subscriptions in this Presbytery. We have reached the crisis in the history of Presbyterian Education in this Section of the South, and no efforts should be spared to secure for Davidson College an additional endowment that is vital, not only to the in-
" terests of that institution, but also to the great Causes of Home and Foreign Missions which have been fostered by the work of the College.

The Committee has spent much time and labor in this Canvass already made, and must now depend upon the co-opera-

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" tion of every Session within the bounds of the Presbytery to complete the work already accomplished. — Adopted.

Neal L. Anderson, Chairman

Walker of the Orphan Home — The Rev. W. T. Walker of Concord Presbytery was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member, and the Rev. T. H. Jones of the Baptist Church as a visiting brother, and both were introduced to Presbytery.

" It was made a special order to hear the Rev W. T. Walker, Supt. of the Orphan's Home, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Home Missions — The Standing Order to hear the Report of the Executive Committee on Home Missions was now observed.

Addresses — Glade Valley School — Carter & Patterson — The Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, presented the Report which was heard and received. Addresses of much interest, especially in behalf of the Glade Valley High School, were made by Messrs W. T. Carter and Lindsay Patterson. Pending further discussion of the Report and its adoption, Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

3rd Day — ## Third Day — Afternoon Session.

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Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P. M. and resumed business.

Records Report — The Committee on Sessional Records made a partial report which was adopted.

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Installation of Mr. Barth — The Special Committees to install the Rev. Carl Barth as Pastor of Edgemont Church, and the Rev. A. S. Caldwell as Pastor of the High Point Church reported the duty performed at Edgemont, Jan 23. 1910, and at High Point, Oct. 31. 1909. Approved.

On Nominations — Report — The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the appointment of the following Committees, which was adopted —

1 Home Missions, Ministerial Education, Colored Evangelization, and Publication and Sabbath School Work, the same as at present.

2 Foreign Missions; Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Rev. Carl Barth and Mr D. A. White

3 Bible Cause — Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and Messrs S. Strudwick and G. W. Montcastle.

4 Orphan's Home — Rev. A. S. Caldwell and Messrs W. C. Herndon and Geo W. Montcastle.

" 5 Ministerial Relief — Rev. B. W. Mebane Rev. W. O. Sample and Mr R. W. Scott.

6 Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music — the four Trustees whose term expires this year, be reelected; and that Rev. D. McIver be elected to succeed Rev. Dr. Anderson, resigned, and that Mr R. W. Scott be elected to succeed Prof F. H. Curtis, resigned.

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Home Missions — The Home Mission report was again taken up, and a number of earnest talks were made in reference to the Mountain Work, after which the report went over again as unfinished business.

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Supt. Walker & the Orphan's Home — The Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt. of the Synod's Orphan's Home, was now heard in the interest of that institution.

At the close of his address the following resolution was adopted — Resolved — that we have heard with great interest the address of Rev. W. T. Walker, Supt of the Orphan's Home, and we heartily commend him and the great work of the Home under his supervision to all our people, and we would again and again pledge ourselves and our people to do what we can for the support of this splendid institution, and for the encouragement of our brother, the Supt., whom we believe has been wisely chosen and placed in charge of this great work of the Church and all it represents.

Dr. Anderson — Resign. as Trustee — The Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson formally tendered his resignation as Trustee of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, and the same was accepted.

Home Missions — The Home Mission Report was again taken up, the recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted, and is as follows —

" Your Committee would report that in many respects it has the best report it has ever submitted.

Report

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1 Summary: Every group of Churches have been supplied with preaching at least a part of the time during the year. Only three fields are vacant at present. Two new Churches have been organized, making a total of 74 — We have organized 14 new Churches in six years.

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Counting the Theological Students, we have had in the Mission work 18 men preaching, and 7 teaching. All are giving splendid service and the work is making good progress. We need more men and more money to enter other inviting fields.

2 Financial: For the first time in many years we have to report a debt. But the debt is much less than we feared it would be at one time. We wish to thank the friends who came so nobly to our relief during the last month. Three hundred dollars would pay off all obligations. We hope Pastors and officers will make a special effort to raise one third of their apportionments in June, and this will enable us to make our next quarterly payment.

Statement of Account from April 13.1909 to April 12.1910 —

Dr.	To Bal. April 13.1909	$931.91
"	From Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treas.	3871.23
"	From N. R. Clayton — refunded.	25.00
"	From Chapel Hill Ch. — Special	50.00
		$4878.14

Cr.	To Pastors and Evangelists	$3885.35
"	To Summer School Teachers	189.00
"	To Balance Ch. Building	50.00
"	To S. M. Rankin, Expenses	67.77
"	To Postage & Printing	14.51
"	To Rev. W. H. Groves, Expenses	28.95

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Cr.	To Rev. E. C. Murray, Expenses.	$ 3.00
"	To Rev. E. L. Siler, Expenses.	4.05
"	To Rev. LeRoy Gresham, Synodical	255.00
"	To Rev. M. McG. Shields, Synodical	375.00
"	To Bessemer Ave. Ch. Debt	10.00
"	To Interest on Borrowed Money	38.28
"	To Amt. in American Exchange Bank	7.22
		$4878.14

Home Missions

The following Churches are on the honor roll, having contributed more than their apportionment: Asheboro, Bethlehem, Buffalo, Chapel Hill, Edgemont, Efland, Glade Valley, N. Eno, N. Wilkesboro, Reidsville, Roxboro, Springwood, Milton and Winston.

The following Churches have paid their full apportionment: Graham, Greensboro, Lexington, Midway, Saxapahaw, Thomasville, Ch. of the Cov., Westminister and Worthville.

The filling Churches have paid Nothing to this important Cause during the Year — Asbury, Bessemer Ave, Carson Memorial, Clark Memorial, Dalane, Danbury, Dan River, Greenwood, High Point, Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge and Snow Hill.

3 Local Mission Work: Many of our Pastors are preaching at Mission points near their Pastorates, and are having Mission Sabbath Schools conducted by their Members. God has graciously blessed these labors. We would respectfully ask all our pastors to take up this kind of work. Three of our Churches have once employed specially for local work, and have expended during the year for buildings and supplies, as fol: Durham 1st $2400. Winston 1. $5000. and Greensboro 1st $165.

Total $7565.

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4 Synodical Missions: This branch of the work is well organized. Thirty men have been employed for all or for a part of this time during the year. At present there are four vacancies, two of which it is hoped will soon be supplied with good men. There has been expended during the year $8934. Subscriptions to cover the indebtedness have been made and partly paid. The greatest present need is money to assist in building Churches, and to employ men to follow up the work of our Evangelists. So far as can be ascertained the total amount given, from all sources, to this Cause from Orange Presbytery is, $977.00.

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5. Assembly's Home Missions: Dr. Morris writes that the receipts show a decided gain over last year. Our Presbytery is not doing her duty by this great work, and we are asking for an increased contribution this year. The far West holds out to our Church an inviting opportunity, and we should take advantage of it. It is encouraging to note that many of the new Churches are becoming self-supporting and are helping to enter new fields. We would call your attention to the "Home Mission Herald" — a most valuable magazine for pastor and people.

6 Recommendations

(1) That the Transfers remain as at present.

(2) That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee —

1. Crows Roads and Stony Creek, $100. 2. Caswell Co. Group $200. 3. Mt Airy

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$150. Stokes Co. $600. Alleghany Co. $800 — Ashe Co. $800. Thomasville and Asheboro $200. Bessemer Ave $300. Elkin $112. Buffalo & Midway $200. Thomasville Ch. Building $200. Efland Ch. Building $100. — Total $3762.

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(3) That the following appointments for Evangelistic Meetings be made — Rev. C. W. Robinson, Asbury — Aug. 7 — B. W. Mebane, Ashboro. Melton Clark, Bethesda, July 24. H. L. Anderson, Shorta — J. A. Gilmer, Dan River Aug 7. R. M. Williams, Elkin. D. McIver, Eno, July 24 — J. W. Goodman, Fairfield, Aug 7. Carl Barth, Flat Rock. E. C. Murray, Friers, Aug 7 — H. S. Bradshaw, Greenwood; E. R. Leyburn, Little River, Aug. A. G. Caldwell, Madison. W. S. Wilhelm Pleasant Grove. Aug. W. O. Sample Pine Ridge, Aug 7 — G. W. Lee, Pine Hall Aug 14. C. E. Hodgin, Sandy Ridge, Aug 7. J. A. Wilson, Smyrna, July 31. P. H. Gwynne Stoneville, D. D. Craig, Yanceyville, July 3. M. N. McIver, Roxboro.

(4) That the Presbytery appoint a Commission of three Ministers and one Elder to visit Stokes County and investigate conditions there and report making some recommendation as what is best to be done for the work in the County.

7 Tabulated (Personal) report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Supt.

Places visited 65 — Sermons preached 118 — Sessional Meetings Moderated 17 — Congregational Meetings Moderated 10 — Officers ordained and installed 8 — Evangelistic Meetings held 5 — Number of Conversions 43 — Members received on Profession 33. Members received on Certificate 15 —

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Business Letters written 1125 – Money raised for Glade Valley School $3650.

Glade Valley High School

8 – Glade Valley High School – We are making some progress with the work. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land have been bought, and $625. paid down, the remaining $1875. is to be paid in three equal annual installments: An Eight room Cottage is practically Completed: the Girls Dormitory – a large 26 room building – partially framed, and most of the material is on the ground for the Boys' dormitory – another 26 room building. We have received for the Building Fund up to April 1 – 1910, $3650.88, and we wish to thank all the friends who have so kindly helped with this work. We are greatly in need of money just now: We shall be pushing the work rapidly in order to get the buildings ready to open School in September. It will not do to leave the work half finished, and we do not want to go in debt, for a Mission School can not make money to pay debts. Our only hope is that friends will help us, and help us now, that we may put a larger force of hands at work on the buildings. We will lose our opportunity and the confidence of the people, if we delay any longer. The importance of present help cannot be over-estimated – It is even ruinous to delay.
It will take about $3000. to finish the Girls Building, and about $5000. to complete the Boys Building. We are asking the Ladies & Young People's Societies to furnish Rooms, and many have already generously responded. Your Committee

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and the Board of Trustees held a Joint Session March 29. 1910. The Chairman made a complete report of all the money received and of the present status of the work, and the plant as it stands was turned over to the management of your Board of Trustees. Your Board fully appreciates the importance of this School, and we look upon it as a most inviting and pressing opportunity for the accomplishment of good and permanent good.
We ask for your prayers and financial support.

S. M. Rankin, Chairman

Glade Valley School

The following paper, offered by the Rev. E. C. Murray D.D., in regard to the Glade Valley High School, was adopted: –
The Presbytery of Orange is greatly gratified to learn that we have secured such an excellent location for our High School in the Mountains, and that such gratifying progress has been made in the construction of the buildings. We commend the practical purposes and wise business methods of the Glade Valley High School Committee, Rev. S. M. Rankin Chm., and commend the School to the liberality of all our people.

The Records

The Committee on Sessional Records made another partial report which was approved.

Colored Evang. Report

The Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization submitted the following report and recommendations which were adopted. The Report is as fol.

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Colored Evangelization — Report on

Your Committee on Colored Evangelization reports that there has been no adequate response by the Church at large to the needs of this important work. Stillman Institute continues its splendid service in training young men for the Gospel Ministry, but the funds at the disposal of the Assembly's Committee are pitifully inadequate, not only for the Institute but also for the great Evangelistic work among the Colored people in the South.

An encouraging element in this situation is found in the increasing interest taken by individual Churches in the special efforts of Rev. John Little in connection with his Mission work in the City of Louisville, Ky.

" The Committee has received detail reports from Bro. J. S. Morrow of his work in Beulah, Elkin and Clark Memorial Churches in this Presbytery, and desire to commend his zeal and fidelity.

" The Committee has also conferred with Rev. B. B. Palmer concerning his School and Mission work at Sonora. It is gratifying to note that this School has recently furnished four Candidates for the Ministry at Stillman Institute, and Bro Palmer states that four others are planning to enter the Institute this year.

" We recommend —

1 That the Presbytery request the Assembly's Ex-Committee to continue the appropriation for Bro. Morrow.

2 That the Presbytery recommend to the Assembly's Ex-Committee

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an appropriation of $10. per month for Bro. B. B. Palmer.

Neal L. Anderson, Chairman

The Next Meeting —

The question of the time and place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery was taken up, and the Hawfields Church was chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, Sept. 13. 1910, at 2:30. O'clock, P. M.

Recess

The Presbytery then took recess until 8 O'clock P. M.

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Third Day — Evening Session.

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A Sermon by Murray —

Presbytery met at 8. O'clock P. M, together with a large Congregation. The order of the day was observed, namely, to hear a Sermon by the Rev. E. L. Murray, D.D., and he preached on "Immigration", from the text, Isa. 60: 8.

Y. P. & Women's Societies Reports —

After the Sermon Presbytery resumed business, and the Standing Committee on Young People's and Women's Societies made tabulated reports which were received and adopted — See Appendix, Printed Minutes.

Historical Sermon requested — Craig —

On motion the Rev. D. S. Craig was requested to preach a historical Sermon at 11 O'clock A.M. on the second day of the next meeting of Presbytery at the old historic Church of the Hawfields where the Presbytery was organized.

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Memorial Sketch ordered on Bro. Arrowood — On motion the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and the Rev. S. M. Rankin were appointed to prepare a memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. M. C. Arrowood, deceased, to be read at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Expenses paid — On motion it was ordered that the Committee on Schools and Colleges, through the Treasurer, pay the expenses of the Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, incurred by his visit to Wilmington Presbytery in the interest of the Southern Presbyterian College

The Committee on the Minutes of the Synod made the following report which was adopted—

Minutes of Synod — Your Committee would call attention to the following recommendations of the Synod: viz—

1 On page 143 of the Minutes — Presbyteries are urged to take most earnest heed to the emphatic appeal of our highest Court to bring all their Churches up to the point of contributing at least 25 cents per Member to the important Cause of Colored Evangelization during the present Year — That our Ministers be requested to preach to the Colored people whenever the opportunity is offered — And, That our Christian people be asked to organize Sunday Schools among the Colored people whenever practicable

2 On page 145 of Minutes — We call attention to the recommendation approving the request of the Board of Regents of the Orphans Home to apportion among the Presbyteries the sum of $20.000. for the Support

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of the Home.

3 We call attention to 2. Page 190 — "That pastors make earnest efforts to get their people to subscribe for the "Home Mission Herald", which bears tidings from workers on the field, and is therefore a constant inspiration to greater Zeal in the Cause of Home Missions."

Minutes of Synod — 4 We call the Presbytery's attention to the fact that 64 of her Churches were not represented in the last Synod, and suggest that our Pastors be instructed to advise their Churches that each one is entitled to representation in the Synod, and that it is the duty of each one to endeavor to be represented. H. S. Bradshaw, Chairman.

Wilson installed — The Committee appointed to install Rev. J. A. Wilson Pastor of Alamance and Bethel Churches reported that duty performed on Oct. 17. 1909. Approved.

The Presbyterian Standard — The interests of the Presbyterian Standard were discussed, and the following resolutions adopted:—

1 That the Ministers and Elders be urged to increase the Subscriptions to the Standard in their Congregations.

2 That the Ministers be urged to send to the Standard items of News.

3 That the attention of the Ladies Societies be called to the offer of the Standard in reference to the new Subscriptions.

4 That the Presbytery Congratulate the Management upon the improvement of the Paper, and that we heartily Commend

the Paper to all our people..

Syst. Benef. Report — The Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chm., submitted a tabulated report which was adopted — See Appendix, Printed Minutes.

Thanks — The following resolution of Thanks, offered by Rev. Carl Barth, was adopted — Be it Resolved that We, the Ministers and Elders of Orange Presbytery do express by a rising vote our thanks and hearty appreciation of the Splendid hospitality we have enjoyed at the hands of the Reidsville Church, and all the Churches at Reidsville, and this resolution be read from the pulpit on the next Sabbath and be published in the Town Papers.

Adjourned — The Presbytery then adjourned with Prayer by the Rev. Melton Clark to meet tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock.

4th Day — **Fourth Day — Morning Session**

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Presbytery met at 9 O'clock a.m. and was opened with reading the Scriptures and Prayer by the Rev. J. S. Morrard, Colored.

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Calah Ch. Property — A letter was read from Col. A. C. McAlister, the Special Committee on the Sale of the Calah Church property, which was received as information and Col. McAlister was continued

as the Special Committee to dispose of the property, with full powers to act in the matter.

Peace Inst. — The Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the authorities of Peace Institute, requesting the appointment of two Ministers of Orange Presbytery on the Board of Visiting Trustees to Co-operate with the Directors of the Institute, reported recommending that the request be granted. This report was adopted, and the Rev. E. R. Leyburn and the Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. were appointed, to act in accordance with the suggestions of the Communication.

Mebane & Leyburn appointed

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted —

Calls & Supplies — Your Committee would report that the following Calls for the Pastoral Services of the Rev. W. S. Wilhelm of Concord Presbytery, have come into our hands, viz — Little River Ch. for one Sabbath per month at $240. per year, Eno Ch. one Sabbath per month at $150. per year, payable quarterly: North Eno Ch. one afternoon Service per month at $80. per year, payable quarterly. We recommend that these Calls be found in order and be held by the Presbytery for the present, as Bro. Wilhelm is not with us at this meeting.

Wilhelm

" — Requests from Spurgeon and Greenwood Churches for the Services of Rev D. J. Craig as Stated Supply, for one afternoon Service per month, each, and Salaries of $60. and $75., respectively,

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Calls.

promised per year: And from Midway Church for the services of Rev. J. W. Goodman as stated supply for two afternoon services per month, at a salary of $200. per year, payable quarterly, have been placed in our hands. We recommend that these requests be granted.

S. M. Rankin, Chm.

Title to Spring Garden Church Property

closed.

The Special Committee on the Title to the old Spring Garden Church property made the following report which was received and adopted, and the same Committee was continued with full powers to act in getting the legal and proper title and thus closing the long controversy.

The report is as follows:—

Comm.tee Continued

Your Committee on the Spring Garden Church property would report that the contending parties propose to compromise by giving us forty feet frontage next to the Church property. We recommend that this be accepted and the matter settled.

S. M. Rankin, Chm.

Sessional Record Report

The three Committees as a whole on Sessional Records, submitted, through their Chairman, a final and complete report which was adopted, and is as follows—

Your Committee would report that the following 34 Churches did not send their Sessional Records to this meeting of Presbytery, viz:—

Asbury, Bethel, Bethany, Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Clark Memorial, Danbury, Dan River, Dalane, Ebenezer, Elim, Elkin 1st, Elkin Col.d, Gilead

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Griers, Jamestown, Jefferson, Greenwood, Glade Valley, Little River, Mebane, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Ridge, Roxboro, Snow Hill, Speedwell, Springwood, Thomasville, Westworth, Worthville and Yanceyville — 34.

The following Records were examined and approved without exception, viz: Alamance, Asheboro, Bethlehem, Bessemer Ave, Buffalo, Church of the Covenant, Durham 1st, Edgewood, Greensboro 1st, Hawfields, Leaksville, Midway, Mt. Airy, New Hope, Reidsville, Saxapahaw, Stony Creek, Westminster and Winston 1st and Sandy Ridge — 20.

" The following Records were approved with the following Exceptions, viz:— Bethesda: No representative appointed to Synod and no report from representative to Presbytery; and no memorandum of Sessional reports sent up to Presbytery. Bethany: Only three meetings of Session held during the year and sessions not opened with prayer. Burlington: Two members of the Church were dropped from the Roll without due process. Cross Roads: No report from representative to Presbytery or Synod. Durham 2d — Names of Elders at Sessional Meetings not recorded. Eno: Record of Congregational Meeting not set off by a line and not dated, and only one meeting of Session held during the year. Fairfield: Only two meetings of Session were held during the whole year. Efland: Only one

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meeting of Session was held during the year. Graham: Certain persons whose lives said to be immoral, were dropped from the Roll without process — High Point: No report from representative to Synod. Hillsboro: No record that representative to Synod was appointed. Lexington: No report from representative to last Spring meeting of Presbytery. Madison: No representative appointed to Presbytery or Synod. Milton: Book not sent up to Presbytery since 1905, and only two meetings of Session held during the year. North Wilkesboro: Records taken from one day to another, and Book not sent up last year. North Eno: No representative appointed to Synod, and no report of representative to Presbytery. Red Stone: Meetings not held quarterly. Book not sent up since 1903. Minutes not read and approved. Stoneville: No record of any Meeting during the year — Smyrna: Book not sent up last year. Minutes not read and approved. Records should be kept with pen and ink, and in a more permanently bound Book. Wilkesboro: Book not sent up last year. — 20

Sessional Records Report in

Your Committee would recommend, in closing this report, that Presbytery make the following additions to the Rules adopted at High Point in 1881 for the guidance of Sessions in keeping their Records, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to have these revised Rules printed in leaflet form, and send a Copy to the Clerk of each Session, with the order

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of Presbytery that they be pasted in the Sessional Record Book.

Sessional Records in Order

The additional items are as follows: —

1 Place the Name of the Church on the outside Cover of the Book.

2 Appoint Representatives to Presbytery and to Synod, and require reports from them as to attendance.

3 Read and approve the Minutes of preceding Meetings.

4 Review and pass upon the Books and Accounts of the Board of Deacons, and the Treasurer.

5 Enter the Statistical report to be sent up to Presbytery.

6 Paste a Copy of these Rules in the inside-front-back page of the Session Book

7 Failure to comply with any of the above Rules is subject for criticism.

E. R. Leyburn.
Chairman.

Assessments and Apportionments — Table in

The Permanent Committee on Apportionments and Assessments, submitted the following report which was adopted: —

We recommend that the Presbytery continue to make the apportionments according to the plan adopted in 1903, viz — The Apportionments for Foreign Missions be determined for each Church as follows: The Town Churches be apportioned at the rate of $2.00 per member; the Village Churches $1.50 per member; the Country Churches $1.00 per member, and the Mission Churches 50 cents per member, this being the basis, that the amounts for the other Causes be determined by taking a fractional part of

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Table of assessments, and apportm.ts ordered

the amount for Foreign Missions, as follows – Presbyterial and Synodical Home Missions, Combined, 5/8 – Orphan's Home 7/20 – Assembly Home Missions 3/20. Ministerial Education 9/100 – Presbyterial Fund 11/200 – Ministerial Relief and Colored Evangelization 1/20. each – Publication and Sunday School Extension, and Assembly's Home and School 9/200. Each Schools and Colleges 1/25 – And the Bible Cause 1/50.

"

We recommend that a new Table of apportionments be prepared according to the above plan, and based on the Statistical reports of the Churches submitted at this meeting of Presbytery – See Table in the Appendix of the Printed Minutes.

Committee { J. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin, D. L. Craig.

Narrative

The Committee on the Narrative to the General Assembly submitted a report which, after discussion, was re-committed to the Committee.

Nominations –

The Committee on Nominations made an additional report which was adopted and incorporated in the previous report.

Leave of Absence Report

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved –

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Your Committee has excused for good reasons the following members from attendance on all the Sessions of this Presbytery – viz J. A. Lowe, S. A. Chandler and J. R. Brown at the close of the Second

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day. A. C. Denny, J. M. Garrison, and J. J. Brown at noon of the third day. J. W. Puckett, H. Field, Dr. H. L. Anderson, R. G. Vaughn, N. E. Rankin, J. A. Allred, Dr. E. H. Harding, F. C. Neal, W. E. Anderson, T. L. Smith, A. C. McAlister, W. F. Carter, R. W. Scott, C. A. McBade, J. M. Long and C. E. Hodgin at the close of the third day.

C. W. Robinson, Chairman.

Auditing Comm.tee Report

The Auditing Committee made a report which was approved – See Book of S. M. Rankin, Chm. F. M. Com.

Special Committee to visit Stokes Co.

The Rev. Messrs. C. W. Robinson, J. A. Gilmer, C. E. Hodgin, W. O. Sample and Elder J. J. Brown were appointed a Committee to visit Stokes County, and to investigate the condition of our work in that County, and report to Presbytery.

Orphan Home – Craig

The Rev. D. L. Craig made a talk in the interest of the Orphan's Home, presenting its needs and conditions, which was received as information.

Carter – N. C. S. S. Association

Mr. J. Vann Carter Field Secretary of the N. C. Sunday School Association, was introduced to Presbytery and granted the privileges of the floor, and he briefly presented the work of the Association

Narrative to Assembly

The Committee on the Narrative to the General Assembly re-submitted their report, it being amended as to one item, and as amended it was adopted and ordered to be sent up to the Assembly. It is as follows: –

1 Question. Attendance upon the Services of the Sanctuary by Members, and by others? Answer – Of our 74 Churches 50 send up Narratives, and of these 5-

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report "Excellent attendance"; 28 "good", and 13 "Ordinary", and 4 "Poor."

Narrative to the Gen'l Assembly — 2 Give the proportion of families in Church that observe Family Worship?
The proportion varies from 1 per cent to 90 per cent, the average being about 20 per cent.

3 Observance of the Lord's Day by members? — The vast majority of the Churches report that the observance of the Lord's Day by Members is "good."

4 The training in the Home of the Children and Youth in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church? —
The reports show that in most of our Churches the Children are fairly well
" trained in the Scriptures and Catechisms in the Home.

5 The training of pupils in the Sabbath Schools in the Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church?
Almost all report that they are well trained in the S. Schools.

6 Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their Substance, and in giving to the Support and extension
" of the Gospel?
Twelve Churches report that the people are not liberal in giving: The others report Spendid Liberality.

7 Have your Churches paid their Ministers fully and promptly the amounts promised?
Forty-four Churches report Pastor's Salary paid fully and promptly.
" 4 report partially paid, and 2 make no report.

8 Has there been any special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power in your Churches, either by Conversions or by increased activity in Ch. work?

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Thirty-three Churches report no special manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power, and 16 report such manifestations, and one makes no answer.

Narrative to Assembly — 9 To what extent does worldly Conformity exist in your Churches?
All except one testify that worldly conformity does not exist to any great extent.

10 What Evangelistic work is done by the Churches outside of their bounds?
Thirty-eight Churches report no Evangel-
" istic work done outside of their own bounds, but 12 report that such work is being done.

11 What efforts are made by Pastors and Sessions to secure recruits to the Gospel ministry?
Thirty-one Chs. report that no efforts are
" being made, 19 report that definite efforts are being made.

12 To what extent are your Churches supplied with the Ministry of the Word?
Quite a number of our Churches are very weak, and small in membership, but
" nearly all these are supplied, or at least have been for a part of the year, and also by special appointments.

Melton Clark, Chairman.

S. Schools — Report — A tabulated report on Sabbath Schools was submitted and adopted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare it for the Assembly — See Appendix of Printed Minutes.

Roll Call — Supplies — The Roll of Temporary Supplies for last year was called in order to ascertain if the appointments had been filled. Most of the brethren answered in the affirmative, and a

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number of "good meetings" were reported.

Conference Ordered on Sab. and F. Religion

The Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion requested that Presbytery order a Conference to be held on these subjects, on the afternoon of the third of the third day of next Fall meeting of Presbytery, at 3:30 Oclock. The request was granted, and it was so ordered.

Minutes approved

The Minutes of the Sessions of yesterday and of to day were read, Corrected and approved.-

Final Adjournment.

The motion was now made to Adjourn, and pending adjournment, the Moderator requested the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw to occupy the Chair, and after the usual devotional exercises, the Presbytery did adjourn with Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet in the Hawfields Church on Tuesday, the 13th day of September 1910, at 2:30 Oclock, P.M.

(Signed) McBride Holt.
Moderator.

J. W. Goodman.
R. W. Scott.
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:
D. I. Craig.
Stated Clerk

Called Meeting.

Held in Greensboro, N.C., July 19. 1910.-

Greensboro, N.C.
Tuesday, July. 19. 1910.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C. July 19. 1910, at 2 Oclock P.M. under the following Call of the Moderator:-

Graham, N.C.
June 30. 1910.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is called to meet in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N.C., on July. 19. 1910, at 2 Oclock P.M. to transact the following business, if the way be clear;

1 To receive under the care of Presbytery, such Candidates for the Ministry as may apply.
2 To receive Rev. W. S. Wilhelm from Concord Presbytery, and to act on Calls for his services from Several Churches, and to transact any other business connected therewith.
3 To dissolve the Pastoral Relation between the Rev. M. H. McIver and the Second Church, Durham, N.C. and to transact any other business connected therewith.

McIver.

(Signed) McBride Holt.
Moderator.

At the appointed hour the Rev. S. M. Rankin took the Chair, Called the Presbytery to order, and opened the Meeting with Prayer.

Present

The following Members were present: Revs. D. I. Craig D.D., E. C. Wer-

ray D.D., J.W. Goodman, C.E. Hodgin, S.M. Rankin, R.M. Williams, Neal L. Anderson D.D., M.N. McIver, and Ruling Elder W.E. Anderson.

Call read.

The call for the Meeting was read and found in order.

The third item of the Call was taken up, and the Rev. M.N. McIver formally tendered his resignation of the Pastoral Charge of the Second Church, Durham N.C., and of his work at West Durham Chapel, and requested that the relation be dissolved, and also that he be granted permission to labor out of the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Spring Meeting.

Relation Dissolved in M.N. McIver case

Orderly Communications from the Second Church, Durham, N.C., and also from the Session of the First Church, Durham, N.C., dated June 1st and 5th. 1910, were received and read uniting with Bro. McIver in the request to dissolve the Pastoral relation, and at the same time highly commending him as a brother beloved, and bearing testimony to his faithful work as a Minister among them.

Whereupon the relation was dissolved, and the request of Bro. McIver to labor out of the bounds of Presbytery was granted.

Granted to labor out of bounds in

At this point the Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D. appeared in Presbytery and took the Chair, as the last Moderator present.

The Rev. W.S. Wilhelm not being present, the second item of the Call

was passed over and not acted upon.

The first item was taken up, and the following young men presented themselves to be received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry - viz. Messrs. Z.V. Robertson of the First Church, Durham, Chas. D. Whiteley of the Alamance Church, and Edward C. Murray of the Graham Church.

Candidates Reed Robertson Whiteley Murray

These young men were highly recommended by their respective Sessions, and they were, examined and received in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and enrolled and commended to the Executive Committee on Ministerial Education, as Candidates for the Ministry under the Care of Orange Presbytery.

The business now being completed, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J.W. Goodman.

D.L. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

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Held in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church

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Hawfields Church
Tuesday, September 13. 1910.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 281st Sessions in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Alamance Co., N.C., on Tuesday, Sept. 13. 1910, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Sermon by Dr. Murray

The opening Sermon was preached, at the request of the retiring Moderator, by the Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., on the text — "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel the Midianite, Moses's father-in-law, We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you: Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord

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hath spoken good concerning Israel." Numbers 10: 29.

Organized — After the Sermon the Presbytery was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder McBride Holt, and opened with Prayer by the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D.D..

Roll Call — The Roll was called by the Stated Clerk and the following Members answered to their names, or were enrolled during the Sessions of Presbytery.

The Roll.

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
D. J. Craig D.D.		
C. W. Robinson	J. R. Finley	N. Wilkesboro
E. C. Murray D.D.	McBride Holt	Graham
J. W. Goodman	J. A. Rankin	Buffalo
C. E. Hodgin	G. T. McLean	Westminster
B. W. Mebane D.D.	J. S. White	Hawfields
" "	G. S. Rogers	Bethany
" "	Geo T. Morrow	Bethlehem
E. R. Leyburn D.D.	J. T. Kerr	Durham 1st
S. M. Rankin		
J. S. Morrow		
H. S. Bradshaw	C. W. Johnston	New Hope
Donald McIver	T. C. Johnston	Burlington
R. M. Williams		
P. H. Gwynn		
Melton Clark	S. A. Kerr	Greensboro 1st
J. A. Gilmer		
Neal L. Anderson D.D.	Geo. W. Lee	Winston
W. O. Sample	J. H. Anderson	Cross Roads
	J. H. Tarpley	Stony Creek
" M. McG. Shields		
" J. A. Wilson	J. A. Phipps	Alamance
A. S. Caldwell	W. C. Herndon	High Point
	F. C. Robbins	Lexington
	J. H. Woods	Little River
	C. A. McDade	North Eno.
	D. E. Wilkerson	Friers
	H. C. Crowder	Beaverdam Ave
	H. A. Bason	Mebane

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Gilmer Moderator — The Rev. John A. Gilmer was elected Moderator, by acclamation, and the Rev. J. W. Goodman and Ruling Elder J. T. Kerr were elected Temporary Clerks.

Clerks —

Minutes — On motion the reading of the Printed Minutes was dispensed with, but the Minutes of the intermediate Meetings were read and approved.

Candidate J. C. White received — Testimonials from the Session of the Hawfields Church in favor of Mr. Robert Currie White, recommending him as a suitable person as a Candidate for the Ministry, and requesting that he be received under our Care, were received and read — Mr. White was then examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and he was received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the Care of Orange Presbytery, and his name enrolled.

Excused. — The Rev. Carl Barth and the Rev. R. T. Liston were excused from attendance upon this Meeting, and the Rev. W. A. Sample was excused for non-attendance upon the last Meeting.

Liston — The Rev. R. T. Liston was granted permission to labor outside our bounds until the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Hours fixed — The following hours were fixed for the daily sessions of this Meeting — From 9 O'clock a. m to 12:30 O'clock p. m. From 2 O'clock p. m. to 5 O'clock p. m. And from 8. O'clock p. m to adjourn at will.

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Licentiate W. T. Thompson Rec'd — Mr. William T. Thompson Jr., a licentiate of East Hanover Presbytery, presented a Certificate of transfer to this Presbytery, which was read and received, and Mr Thompson was received as a Licentiate under the Care of Orange Presbytery.

Trial Sermon — In view of a Call from the Lexington Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Wm T. Thompson, and of his request for examination in view of Ordination, it was ordered that he preach his trial sermon for ordination this evening at 8 O'clock, on the text — Acts 1:8.

Wilhelm Rec'd. — The Rev. W. S. Wilhelm presented a Certificate of dismission from the Concord Presbytery, dismissing him to unite with this Presbytery. The same was received, and after a satisfactory examination according to the Book of Church Order, Bro. Wilhelm was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

Excused — The Rev. Neal L. Anderson D.D., the Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Ruling Elder Geo. W. Lee were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Conference on F. M. — On motion it was made a special order for tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 4 O'clock, to hold a Conference on Foreign Missions, to take the place of the usual Sermon in Connection with the Report on Foreign Missions.

Order for Mr Hill — It was ordered that Presbytery hear Mr W. L. Hill, Editor of "Our Fatherless Ones", in the interest of the Orphans Home, immediately after the Sermon to night.

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Welcome & Recess. After a Cordial welcome to the Presbytery by Dr. Mebane the Pastor, and announcements, the Presbytery took recess until 8. o'clock

First Day in Evening Session.

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Tuesday, Sept. 13. 1910.

Trial Sermon of Mr Thompson

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock p.m. together with a large Congregation, and after devotional exercises, heard the trial Sermon for Ordination of Licentiate Wm. T. Thompson Jr., on the text — "But ye shall receive power after that Holy Ghost is come upon you: And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" — Acts 1:8.

Mr Hill & the Orphan's Home

After the Sermon, Mr. W. L. Hill, Editor of "Our Fatherless Ones", was heard in the interest of the Orphan's Home. The Rev. Messrs Craig and Clark made remarks relative to vital matters brought before Presbytery in the address of Mr Hill, and plead for the liberal support of the Home.

Excused

The Rev. Messrs Robinson, Williams, Clark Gwynn and Elders S. A. Kerr and J. R. Finley were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

adjourned

After announcements by the Pastor, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. M. Rankin to meet tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

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Second Day in Morning Session.

Hawfields Church.
Wednesday, Sept. 14. 1910.

Sample

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a.m. and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Sample.

Minutes

The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Standing Committees.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees, viz —
1. Devotional Exercises: Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. and J. S. White.
2 Calls and Supplies: Revs. S. M. Rankin C. E. Hodgin, J. A. Wilson and Elders G. T. McLean and H. C. Crowder.
3. Installations: Revs Neal L. Anderson D.D., A. S. Caldwell, P. H. Gwynn, and Elders J. A. Rankin and S. A. Kerr.
4. Nominations: Revs. Mellon Clark, " D. McIver, W. O. Sample, and Elders J. R Finley and J. A. Phipps.
5. Minutes of the Assembly: Revs. E. R Leyburn D.D., M. McG. Shields, E. C. Murray D.D. and Elders F. C. Robbins and J. H. Anderson.
" 6. Leave of Absence: Rev. R. M. Williams and Elders T. C. Johnston and W. C. Herndon.

Excused

Ruling Elder Geo. T. Morrow was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Referred

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, pertaining to certain matters sent down to the Presbyteries was read and referred to the Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly. Also, a Communication in relation

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to the Debt on the Presbyterian Exposition Building at Jamestown, Va. was read and referred to the same Committee.

Referred. A communication from the Assembly's Ad-interim Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Revs. C. E. Hodgin, P. H. Swyam and C. W. Robinson

Calls for Mr Wilhelm — Calls for the pastoral services of the Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, from the Little River, Eno, North Eno, and Fairfield Churches were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Records of Orange Presbytery in Order. The Stated Clerk made a statement and suggestion in reference to the Records of Orange Presbytery, viz— That since the Spring of 1882 the Presbytery has regularly kept two sets of Minutes, the Written Minutes, as the Official Records, and the Printed Minutes, and it is now suggested, that, after the present Sessions, the Presbytery cease to require the Written Minutes, and make the Printed Minutes the official Records of the Presbytery.

" The Suggestion of the Stated Clerk was adopted and the following action was taken—

1— It is ordered that the Stated Clerk be instructed to deposit the Written Records of Orange Presbytery, from

" May 22, 1884 to the present time, comprising Vols 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the Library of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. for safe keeping, and subject to the order of Orange Presbytery.

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The Records of Orange Prest. in & Permanent Com^tee Appointed in — 2. It is ordered that a Permanent Committee on the Printed Records of Orange Presbytery be appointed, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine the same, and to report thereon, with a view of making them hereafter the Official Records of Orange Presbytery.

Subsequently the Moderator appointed the following Ministers to comprise the Permanent Committee on the Printed Records of Orange Presbytery, viz— Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D., Rev E. C. Murray, D.D. and Rev. Donald McIver.

The unfinished business was now taken up, namely: The consideration of the Sermon of Licentiate W. T. Thompson Jr. as a part of trial for ordination.

The Sermon of Mr Thompson — The Roll was called and favorable Criticisms on the Sermon were made by the brethren, and on Motion the Sermon was sustained as a Satisfactory part of trial.

" The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report which was adopted: Your Committee would report that Calls have come into our hands for Rev. W. S. Wilhelm from Fairfield Church for one Sabbath per month at $125.00 — Eno Church, at $150.00 — Little River Church at $240.00 — and North Eno Church at $80.00.

Calls — Hand in hands of Wilhelm — We recommend that these Calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Bro. Wilhelm.

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Wilhelm accepts Calls — The Rev Mr. Wilhelm signified his acceptance of the Calls placed in his hands, and the matter of his installation was referred to the Committee on Installations.

Thompson Examined — The unfinished business was again taken up, and Licentiate W. T. Thompson Jr. was examined, in open Presbytery, on Theology and Church History; and these examinations were sustained separately as satisfactory parts of trial.

Recess — Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Historical Sermon by Dr Craig — After the recess Presbytery reassembled, together with a very large Congregation of people, to hear a "Historical Sermon" by the Rev. D. S. Craig. D.D., ordered to be preached at this time by the Presbytery at its last Meeting. The sermon was based on the text — "And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever" — Dan. 12:3.

" — A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Dr Craig for the Sermon, and on motion it was requested that the sermon be published in the Presbyterian Standard and in pamphlet form, and it was ordered that the expenses incurred be met by the Presbytery.

Vote of Thanks & Order — The Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elders D. E. Wilkerson and C. W. Johnston

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Excused — were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Recess. — Presbytery then took recess until 2:30 O'clock P.M.

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Presbytery met at 2:30 O'clock P.M. and resumed business.

Thompson Examined — Licentiate W. T. Thompson Jr. was examined on the Sacraments and on Church Government. The examinations were sustained separately, as satisfactory parts of trial.

Next Meeting — The time and place for the next stated meeting were taken up, and the First Church, Durham, N. C. was chosen as the place, and the time was fixed for Tuesday, April. 18. 1911, at 8 O'clock P. M.

Thompson Examined — Sustained as a whole as Satisfactory — The Examining Committee to examine Licentiate W. T. Thompson Jr on Mental and Moral Philosophy, on Logic, Hebrew and Greek, reported, recommending that the examination on each of these subjects be sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.
On motion the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. Mr Hawley — The Rev T. M. Hawley of Albemarle Presbytery was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and introduced to the Presbytery.

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Conference on Foreign Missions

The Special Order for holding a Conference on Foreign Missions was now observed, and the following report of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, together with its recommendations, were adopted.

Your Committee, instead of following the plan of former years in having a Sermon or address on Missions, has prepared a Chart, showing what each one of our 74 Churches has given during the year as compared with last year, the gain or loss in each case, and the Per Capita Contribution of each Church for this Cause.

(This Chart was exhibited and explained in Presbytery)

We hope that these facts thus presented to the eye, as well as to the ear, will make a stronger impression and yield larger results than have come from the spoken appeals of former years.

The Chart reveals the following facts in regard to the Churches of our Presbytery—

1 The encouraging fact that the total contributions of our Churches this year to Foreign Missions amounted to $12.778.00, a gain of $1326.00 over the amount given last year. But it ought, perhaps, be stated that this gain was made chiefly by the large increase in the Contributions of two of the Stronger Churches. These two Churches gained $2101.00 over the contributions of the preceding year, while 16 other Churches gained an aggregate of $148.00 To offset this gain, 29 of the Churches fell off in their contributions the aggregate sum of $925.00.

2 The second fact is humiliating—27 of our Churches, more than one third of them all, gave nothing to this Cause.

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It is true that most of these are small and weak Churches, and several of them are without a pastor, but is any Church in our Presbytery so weak and destitute that it cannot give anything in a whole year towards the Evangelization of the Non-Christian world?—

The Chairman of Your Committee sent out, three weeks ago, a letter to each of the pastors of the Presbytery, asking for immediate reply to the following questions:

1 Have you a Missionary Committee in your Church.
2 Give the name and address of the Chairman.
3 Have you made an every-member Canvass of your Congregation for Foreign Missions during the last twelve months?
4 What is the total amount pledged by your Church for this Cause for the year ending March 31. 1911—?
5 What method of collection is used, and how often are offerings made for Foreign Missions?

Replies to this letter have been received from only about half of the Churches of the Presbytery. The following Churches report that they have the Missionary Committee and have made the Canvass—Ch. of the Covenant, Winston, Westminster, Graham, Greensboro 1st, Durham 1st; The Burlington, and Leaksville Churches have the Committee, but have made no Canvass. Two or three of the Churches say they expect to make the Canvass soon.

The two things which our Executive Committee at Nashville, and the Secretaries of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, emphasize the most strongly, are the Missionary Committee in each Church, and the Every member

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canvass for Missions.

Conference on Foreign Missions in

(At this point these two matters were discussed by members of the Presbytery, and brief addresses were made by Dr. Neal L. Anderson, Rev Milton Clark, Dr. E. C. Murray, Mr S. A. Kerr and Mr J. M. Rogers the Presbytery's Representative of the Laymen's Movement.)

In closing this report we offer the following resolutions: —

1 Presbytery urges upon all the Churches
" the importance of appointing a Missionary Committee, and sending the name of the Chairman to Dr. Chester, Nashville, Tenn. and to Mr. Chas. A Rowland, Atlanta, Ga.

2 Presbytery urges all its Churches to take definite subscriptions each year for Foreign Missions, either by a separate canvass for this Cause alone,
" or in connection with the other Causes of benevolence.

3 That the Presbytery's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions be authorized to district the Presbytery, and appoint a Chairman of each district to aid Mr. J. M. Rogers, Chairman of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in his work.

E. R. Leyburn.
Chairman.

Education & Candidates in

The Executive Committee on Education for the Ministry, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, submitted the following report which was adopted —

Orange Presbytery now has 24 Candidates for the Ministry, and one licentiate.

Our licentiate, H. L. Cathey, spent

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the summer preaching at Lynchburg, Va., and will return to Union Seminary, Va. this Fall to complete his theological Course. Mr. Cathey asks permission of Presbytery to continue to supply the Mission Chapels in Lynchburg during the Session of the Seminary. We recommend that this permission be granted, provided it meets with the approval of the Faculty of the Seminary.

Four of our Candidates will also pursue their Theological Studies at Union
" Seminary this Year: Chas. H. Phifer, and N. R. Clayton in the Senior Class, J. M. Walker in the Middle Class, and J. J. Murray in the Junior Class.

W. R. Pritchett supplied some Churches in the Synod of S. C. during the Summer and will return to Columbia Seminary this Fall for his Senior Year.

J. G. Walker and W. L. Cooper Jr have
" returned to their studies at the University of N. C. where they are both members of the Senior Class.

Ten of our Candidates will pursue their studies during the Coming Year at Davidson College: D. T. Bradshaw, C. B. Craig, and H. McL. Shields in the Senior Class, and J. R. Phifer, H. S. Turner, G. L. Whiteley and R. C. White in the Sophomore Class; and E. C. Murray, Z. V. Roberson and C. D. Whiteley
" in the Freshman Class.

Geo. W. Oldham, who completed his Second year at Union Seminary last Spring, will not be able to return to the Seminary this Fall on account of ill health. He will rest for a year, and then he hopes to return to the Seminary to complete his Course.

" He has asked for his trial parts to

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for licensure, and we recommend the following, viz – Latin Thesis: "An Sit Sanctus Spiritus Deus"? – Greek Exegesis – Rom. 5: 1-11. – Sermon, James 1: 27. – Popular Lecture, Matt. 7: 21-23.

J. H. Gentry completed his Sophomore year at Davidson College last spring, but will not return to College this Fall. He will work in the Glade Valley School this year, and expects to return to Davidson next Fall.

" R. E. Denny who has been teaching in the Memphis University School for the past year, will continue in the same work during the coming year. He is also actively engaged in religious work in the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis. During the past year, Mr Denny also completed his course at Davidson and received his diploma last Spring.

" Geo W. Lee, has been for the past two years engaged in religious work, assisting the Rev. Dr Anderson in the Winston and North Winston Churches.

J. D. Smith has given up his work in Stokes Co. on account of ill health. He will not be able to go to the Seminary this Fall, as he had hoped to do.

" A. T. Walker has also been compelled, on account of ill health, to give up his work for the present in Alleghany County.

J. S. Cook has made no report to your Committee during the past year, and we have not been able to learn his plans for the coming year. We understand that he attended School at Plum Tree

" part of last year.

The progress which our Candidates, who were in School last year, made in their studies is indicated

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by their Grades, which are as follows. –

Grades of Candidates in Schools

W. R. Pritchett (Columbia Seminary) for the half Session ending Jan. 29. 1910. Ch. History 90. Hebrew 79. N. Test. Lit.e 95. O. T. Interpretation 80. Eng.h Bible (O. T.) 77. New Test.t 95. Homiletics 85. Attendance 100. Deportment – Excellent.

Students at Union Theological Seminary, for the past year – Average.

" H. D. Mathey – Ch. History 89. N. T. Exegesis 89½ O. T. Exegesis 87. Pastoral Theo.y 87½. Systematic Theo.y 91. All Exams. Stood. Absences Excused 8. Deportment, Excellent.

" C. H. Phillips – Ch. Hist.y 93¾. N. T. Exegesis 93½ O. T. Exegesis 94½. Pastoral Theo.y 82. Syst.c Theo.y 92. Deportment, Excellent. Absences Excused 4. All Exams. Stood.

" N. R. Claytor – Ch. Hist.y 90½. N. T. Exegesis, 90½. O. T. Exegesis 90½. Pastoral Theo.y 94. Syst.c Theo.y 92. Deportment, Excellent. Absences Excused 5. All Exams. Stood.

" J. M. Walker – Ch. Hist.y 96½. Hebrew 96. Homiletics 99¼. N. T. Literature 96. N. T. Exegesis 95½. English Bible 99. Syst.c Theo.y 96½. Deportment, Excellent. No Absences. Exams Stood, all.

" Geo W. Oldham – Ch. Hist.y 86½. Eng.h Bible 87. N. T. Exegisis 86½. O. T. Exegesis 87½. Pastoral Theo.y 85. Syst.c Theo.y 87½. Deportment, Excellent. Absences Excused 7. Exams. Stood, all.

Students at Davidson College, for the term ending Dec. 23. 1909 – half year report.

D. T. Bradshaw – English 85. French 80. Geology 79. Greek 70. History 84. Phil. & Logic 76. Attendance 100.

" Karl B. Craig – English 92. French 90. Geology 95. Greek 70. Philosophy and Logic 95. History 90. Attendance 100.

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H. McD. Shields – Chemistry 73. Geology 80. German 68. Greek 70. History 79. Phil & Logic 70. Attendance, 96.

J. R. Phiffes – Bible 63. English 57. Greek 71. Latin 61. Math. (alg) 75. Prep. Geom. 44. Attendance, 100.

H. S. Turner – Bible 89. English 70. Greek 86. Latin 79. Math (alg) 96. Geom. 92 Attendance, 100.

G. L. Whiteley – Bible 70. English 80. French 70. Greek 59. Latin 65. Math. 71. Physics 93. Attendance, 100.

" J. H. Gentry – Bible 70. English 90. Geology 82. Greek 68. Latin 67. Math. (alg) 57. Physics 85. Attendance 99.

Students at the University of N.C. – Average Term report for the Past Year.

W. L. Cooper Jr – 1 Economics 3½. 4 English 3½. 2 Greek 3½. 1 Phil. 5. 1 Physics 3. 1 Public Speaking 3.

" J. G. Walker – 1 Economics 3 – 3 English 2. 2 Greek 3. 4 History 2. 1 Phil. 3½ 1 Physics 2½.

" We would call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that the first Sabbath in November has been set apart by the General Assembly as a day of prayer for Candidates, and for presenting the claims of the Ministry, and would urge that this important matter be not overlooked in any of our Churches. In this connection we would call attention to the fact that there has been a decrease of Nine in the number of Candidates during the past year. The Assembly's Minutes for 1910 report only 422 Candidates as against 431 in 1909.

" We recommend that aid be granted to Candidates, for the next year,

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Candidates for the Ministry Aided

as follows: –
To Edward C. Murray $75., and to the following Candidates $100. each. vis – H. L. Cathey. C. H. Phiffes, N. R. Claytor, J. M. Walker, J. J. Murray, W. R. Pritchett, J. G. Walker, W. L. Cooper Jr, D. T. Bradshaw, Carl B. Craig, H. McD. Shields, J. R. Phiffes, H. S. Turner, G. L. Whiteley, C. D. Whiteley, and Zeb. V. Roberson. Total amount of appropriations $1675.

" In view of the large amount appropriated by this Presbytery for its Candidates, we would urge that a most earnest appeal be made in all of our Churches for a liberal offering for this Cause in November. Dr Sweets reports that unless greatly enlarged offerings can be secured for this Cause, it will be necessary to reduce the maximum amount of aid to Candidates from $100. to $90 or $80. At the Spring Meeting we shall make a full financial report, giving the amount each Church contributes to this Cause.

C. E. Hodgin, Chairman.

Recess

Presbytery then took recess until 8 O'clock P. M.

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Second Day – Evening Session

Sermon

Presbytery assembled at 8 o'clock, P. M., together with a large Congregation. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Melton Clark on the text – "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the World" – John 1: 29.

After the Sermon the Presbytery resumed its business –

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Glade Valley High School

The Rev. S. M. Rankin presented the following report on the "Glade Valley High School, and made remarks touching the progress, prospects and present status of the School. The report was adopted, & is as follows —

Your Board of Trustees of the "Glade Valley High School" would report progress in the work. We had expected to open School during this month, but the Principal, Mr. A. T. Walker, had to give up the work because of a severe attack of rheumatism, and the work on the buildings had to stop. We have done our best to find a suitable man to take Mr. Walker's place, but have failed thus far. However, we have recently employed Mr. J. H. Gentry, a Candidate for the Ministry under the Care of our Presbytery, as an Assistant in the School, and he is now in Charge of the work until we find a Principal. We have fixed January 3. 1911, as the date for opening the School.

Practically all bills are paid to date, but unless kind friends come to our relief speedily, we will be compelled to borrow money to complete the Girls' Dormitory.

We about sincerely thank all who have assisted in this splendid work, and we ask for a continuance of your prayers and financial aid.

S. M. Rankin
Chairman.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson to meet tomorrow a.m. at 9. o'clock.

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Third Day — Morning Session.

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Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a.m. and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Minutes

The Minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read and approved.

Resolution

The following resolution offered by the Rev. D. I. Craig D.D. was adopted —

Resolved, That the Members of this Presbytery, on their return home from each stated meeting, be requested, at some convenient time thereafter, to hold a service in their Churches, which may take the place of some regular Church service, at which time the Minister or Elder, or both, shall faithfully inform the people of all the important matters acted upon by the Presbytery.

Ministerial Relief

The Executive Committee on Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted: —

Your Committee would respectfully make the following Report.

First, On Ministerial Relief — We have on our Assembly's Roll 57 beneficiaries 53 Ministers, 146 Widows, and 15 Orphans. In these 214 needy homes are 94 little fatherless Children under the age of 14 years, and of these, 56 are not yet 10 years old.

You can see in the Leaflet "Facts for Fuel", — freely circulated, & and

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many years these faithful Ministers served in our Church. They are now in need. They have no longer strength to earn their daily bread. Last year we gave to each Family an average of $145. only, per annum. The largest amount to any Family was $425.

The Assembly asks for $60000. for this Christ-like work this year. We can expect $15000. of this as interest from the Endowment Fund.

" We call attention to how much of $45000., that must come from the Churches, has been contributed by our Presbytery this year. Up to date, Sept 1. 1910, only $45.79. has been contributed by the Churches. We ought to raise as our proportional part $1100.00 during the year.

Second, The Endowment Fund-

This Fund is now almost $294000.,

" all of which is safely invested in the highest class Securities. The time has now come when renewed efforts should be made to increase this Fund to $500.000., that is so greatly needed.

We call attention to the Collection ordered by the Assembly for the Endowment Fund, the Third Sunday in November, or the nearest day thereto most convenient. The Records of Contributions from our Presbytery show only one Church, Westminster, as contributing to this

" Cause this year, up to the present, and that in the sum of $5.

Consolidation: While the Assembly has directed that the Executive Committee of Ministerial Education and Relief take over the work of Schools and Colleges, and the Assembly's—

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Home and School, all of these lines of work will be carried on as in the past until April 1. 1911, except that the Office of Treasurer will be combined and all funds sent to Mr John Stites, Treas. of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Until April 1. 1911, the Collections remain as formerly: All of the funds are to

" be kept entirely separate, by Mr Stites, the Treasurer.

Orange Presbytery has only two Beneficiaries receiving aid from the Relief Fund, viz: Rev. E. H. Harding, D.D. age 72 years. Dr Harding receives $200. a year, and is now living at Davidson College, N.C.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wallace, is the Widow of the Rev. James A. Wallace. Mrs Wallace

" receives only $50. per year. She is a member of the First Presb. Church, Winston N.C., but makes her home at Lewisville N.C., and she is in her 80th year of age.

B. W. Mebane,
Chairman.

Home and School

The Executive Committee on the Assembly's Home and School made the following report which was adopted—

Your Committee would respectfully call attention to the contemplative change in the Management of the Home and School, on April 1. 1911.—See Mts. of Assembly, page 61.

In the meantime, however, Your Committee would emphasize the importance of liberal offerings from the Churches to sustain this work. The Assembly asks for Twenty Thousand dollars for the present Church-Year.

R. Murphy Williams, Chm.

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Verbal Reports.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges, Rev. D. McIver, Chairman, and the Committee on the Orphan's Home, Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Chairman, made informal verbal reports which were received as information

The following report of the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery was submitted and adopted—

Treasurer's Report

Report from April 1. 1910, to September 12. 1910.

Causes.	Bal- 4/1.1910	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal- Sept 12./10.
Foreign Missions		1049.29	1049.29	
Local Home Missions		1172.62	1172.62	
Assembly's Home & School	1.62	19.41	21.03	
Assembly's Home Missions		66.27	66.27	
Ministerial Relief		190.00	190.00	
" Bible Cause		13.02	13.02	
Schools and Colleges		701.93	701.93	
Colored Evangelization	1.00	40.05	41.05	
Ministerial Education		221.00	221.00	
Orphan's Home		114.20	114.20	
Publication & S. S. Missions		72.20	72.20	
Presbyterial Fund	179.70	158.13	241.62	96.21
	$182.32	3818.12	3904.23	96.21

Balance in American Exchange Bank $96.21.

C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer.

Spring Garden Ch. Property—

The Special Committee on the title to the old Spring Garden Church property made the following report which was approved—

Your Special Committee on the Spring Garden Church property would report that the matter has been settled, and the title to forty feet frontage, next to the Madison Church property has been given by order of Court.

S. M. Rankin.
Chairman.

The Rev. D. J. Craig D.D., as a Trustee of

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D. College

Davidson College made a verbal report — which was received as information.

Colored Evangelization

The Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization submitted their report which, after discussion and pending its adoption, went over as unfinished business.

Recess

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Home Missions

The Standing Order to hear the report on Home Missions was now observed. The Report was submitted and read by the Chairman, Rev. S. M. Rankin, and pending its adoption a Home Mission Sermon

Sermon

was preached by the Rev. P. H. Grayson, on the text — Matt. 28: 18—20.

Call for Mr Thompson.

After the Sermon a Call from the Lexington Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate W. T. Thompson Jr. for all his time, at a Salary of $1000. and the use of the Manse, was received, referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies, found in order, placed in Bro. Thompson's hands, and accepted by him.

Accepted

Recess

Presbytery then took recess until 2. o'clock P. M.

Third Day — Afternoon Session

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Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P. M. and resumed business.

The unfinished business was taken up, namely, the Report

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of the Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization. The report, without further discussion, was adopted, and is as follows:—

Your Committee desires to call attention to the statement in the report of the Standing Committee to the General Assembly, as follows:—

"The annual report shows that the gifts to this Cause have not been commensurate with the needs or the opportunities for service". In fact when the needs of the unevangelized multitude of Negroes in the South are considered, and when the opportunities for service are appreciated, it is clear that our Church is convinced either that the Presbyterian Church is not qualified to evangelize the Negro in the South, or the Negro in the South is not competent to receive the Gospel from us.

"Without prolonging this report, Your Committee would respectfully submit to the Assembly the opinion that the hour has struck when we must either cease to assert that we know more about the Negro problem than any other people, or we must begin to show to the world by our works that we are at least familiar with some of the rudimentary facts and principles involved in the solution of this problem of the evangelization of the Negro in the South".

From this report adopted by the General Assembly, and the accompanying report from the Executive Committee on Colored Evangelization, it must be evident that so far as the general problem

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of Colored Evangelization, as undertaken by our Church is concerned, the work has been a failure. It is especially interesting to note that this failure has not been due to any lack of opportunity for service, or to any neglect on the part of those who have been placed in charge of this work since its foundation, but has been due to the apathy of the people of the Church at large. Back of this apathy has been a deep underlying prejudice against the work which the Committee in charge has been unable to overcome. It is a remarkable fact that this prejudice is against a work that has been undertaken from the beginning along the lines of the traditions of the South with reference to the Negro and the race problem in general.

The great success of Rev. John Little of Louisville, and of the work undertaken in Nashville and in Atlanta demonstrates the wonderful possibilities of this work when it is supported by the consecrated interest and gifts of our people, and serves as a striking illustration of the fact that Presbyterianism can be adapted to the Negro wherever our people seriously undertake the work.

In the judgment of Your Committee this work has ~~been~~ reached a crisis that is definitely defined and acute, and calls for the earnest prayers of all those who are interested in the good name of the Southern Presbyterian Church and the progress of Christ's King-

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done among this needy people, living at our door.
The reports from Bro. Marrowsfield show that he is doing excellent work under the circumstances, but Orange Presbytery has so far, no Colored Evangelistic interest in any of the Centers where there are large numbers of Colored people. We call attention to the fact that the Changes made in the Systematic beneficences of the Church do not go into effect until after April 1. 1911, Consequently the regular Collection for Colored Evangelization should be taken up in December, and Your Committee recommends that this Cause be laid upon the hearts of our people by all Pastors and Sessions.

Neal L. Anderson
Chairman

Resolution for Special work

The following resolution offered by the Rev. R. M. Williams was adopted – Recognizing the need of giving greater emphasis to Evangelistic efforts in all of our Churches, Be it Resolved, That every Minister in the Presbytery, as far as practicable, put forth special efforts at the regular Sunday and Mid week Services during the months of January, February, March and April, to reach the unsaved in their Congregations.

The following Memorial of the life and labors of the Rev. M. C. Arrowood, deceased, was presented and read

by the Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and after feeling remarks made by the Rev. S. M. Rankin and others, it was adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Memorial

Milton Chalmers Arrowood.

The Rev. M. C. Arrowood was born June 7. 1859, and died November 4. 1909, after a most painful illness of five months, preceded by failing health more than a year.
Death has removed one more Worker from the Harvest field of Earth to the Harvest House above. Though somewhat perplexed by such strange providence, in view of the ever-widening fields "White unto the harvest," yet we find comfort in the reflection – "Our Father Knows". Mr. Arrowood spent his earlier life in pursuit of secular callings, having spent some time at teaching and Merchandizing. Then came his Call to the Gospel Ministry, and his ready response. At once he entered upon preparation. He took one year of his Seminary Course at Union, Va., beginning the Fall of 1891, and two years at Columbia Seminary, S.C. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in 1893, and Ordained in 1894.
His first Charge was at Marshville N.C., a Home Mission field of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Afterwards he was Pastor at Wadesboro, Albemarle and Burlington; and last, of the Little River group of Churches (Little River, Eno, Fairfield, North Eno, Efland, and Roxboro) in Orange Presbytery.

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Memorial

Mr Arrowood was preeminently a Home Mission Pastor. The "fame of Jesus", ever spread to the regions about him. He was an organizer and builder, and his structures stand as Memorials of his unflagging zeal and energy. He laid the foundation for the splendid work of our Church at Albemarle, N.C., and also, that splendid and promising work at Porter, N.C. His last Charge constituted a fitting crown of his life work. Besides managing a High School for three and a half years, and organizing two additional Churches, one Church of the group, very much disorganized and discouraged, under his ministry and management came to realize more fully the obligations its financial and numerical strength laid upon it. Surely "his works do follow him".

He was an earnest Christian, a devoted follower of the Lord and a faithful Preacher of the Gospel, daring without the fear of the face of men to proclaim the whole Counsel of God. Indeed, he was daring in all matters of Conscience and righteousness, and adhered to his Convictions with the unswerving devotion of the Martyrs.

In his last Sickness he was patient and uncomplaining. Among his last utterances touching his Christian experience were the following words - "I hope I am a Christian - I believe God has the disposal of this matter, and I know that its issue will be for the best, and I am not worrying about anything". - How like the Comfort of one who feels the Divine Presence and Peace! - that attitude toward God which St Paul ad-

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vises - "The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing".

Memorial

Just about four months after Bro. Arrowood's decease, the Lord gathered his Wife to her husband and fathers. At this strange Providence we bow in wonder, yet meekly submit as we say -

"God moves in a mysterious way,
"His wonders to perform".

H. S. Bradshaw }
L. M. Rankin } Committee.

Bible Cause

The Executive Committee on the Bible Cause presented the following Report which was adopted -

Twenty-nine Churches contributed $287. for this Cause. The fact is noted that more than half our Churches contributed nothing to this Cause. There is some encouragement to be gathered from the fact that Presbytery's gifts increased over those of the previous year to the amount of $16.

Your Committee would suggest that Pastors and Sessions would inform their people that Presbytery makes apportionment for Bible Cause: so that it now stands on a par in that respect with the regular Causes of the Church.

H. S. Bradshaw, Chairman

Commissioners Report

The Commissioners attending the last General Assembly, viz - Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. Milton Clark, and Elder R. W. Scott, reported their attendance. The reports of these brethren were heard with interest and approved, and their diligence commended.

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Rev. Mr. Hawley Recd. in

The Rev. F. M. Hawley presented a Certificate of dismission from the Albemarle Presbytery, dismissing him to unite with this Presbytery.
Mr. Hawley was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order, and the examination being sustained as satisfactory, he was received and enrolled as a Member of Orange Presbytery.

Call for Mr Hawley in accepted

A Call from the Mebane Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. F. M. Hawley, for all of his time at a Salary of $1000. and the use of the Manse, was read, found in order and placed in Mr Hawley's hands, and accepted by him.

Installations in Wilhelm

The Standing Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted —
We recommend the following Commissions for the installation of the Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.
At Fairfield, the first Sunday in Oct. (2d) Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. F. M. Hawley and Elder J. P. Hughes. Rev. F. M. Hawley to preside and preach the Sermon, and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw to charge the pastor and people.
At Little River, the Second Sunday in Oct. (9th). Rev. Messrs Bradshaw and Hawley and Elder C. A. McDade. Bradshaw to preside and preach the Sermon, and Hawley to charge the pastor and people.
At Eno, the fourth Sunday in Oct. (23d) Rev. W. O. Sample, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder David Thompson. Sample to preside and preach the Sermon,

and Rankin to charge the pastor and people.
At North Eno, the fourth Sunday in Oct. (23d) Rev. W. O. Sample, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder Joel Anderson. Rankin to preside and preach the Sermon, and Sample to charge the pastor and people.

Installations in

To Install the Rev. F. M. Hawley at Mebane, date to be fixed by the Commission, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. E. C. Murray and Elder H. A. Basson. Murray to preside and charge the pastor and people, and Bradshaw to preach the Sermon.

Hawley

Ordination & Installation of Mr. Thompson. ordered.

For the Ordination and Installation of Rev. W. T. Thompson Jr. at Lexington, Sept. 29. 1910, at 7:30 O'clock P. M., we recommend for the Commission, Rev. Neal L. Anderson, Rev. Melton Clark, Rev. A. S. Caldwell, and Elders G. W. Mauldeastle and A. M. Scales. Mr. Anderson to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. Melton Clark to preach the Sermon, and Rev A. S. Caldwell to charge the people.
The Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev R. M. Williams and Elder T. J. Brown, as Alternates.

Neal L. Anderson
Chairman.

U. T. Seminary Endowment in

The Special Committee on Union Theological Seminary Endowment Fund, Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, submitted the following Schedule of Appointments, to be filled in the interest of the Endowment Fund, during what shall be known as "Union Seminary Week", Nov. 6 – 12. 1910. The report or paper was adopted and is as follows —

(over)

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"Union Seminary Week"
in
Orange Presbytery.
Nov. 6-12. 1910.

Itinerary of Ministers and Churches.

U. T. Seminary — Appointments.

1. Dr. D. I. Craig — at Leaksville and Smyrna
2. Rev. C. W. Robinson — Mt. Airy.
3. Dr. E. C. Murray — " Burlington
4. Rev. J. W. Goodman — " Milton & Red House.
5. Dr. B. W. Mebane — " Buffalo & Midway
6. Rev. J. M. Rankin — " Alamance
7. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw — " Springwood & Bethel
8. Rev. D. McIver — " Reidsville
9. Rev. R. M. Williams — " Sopapahaw & Bethlehem
10. Rev. P. H. Gwynn — " Hawfields & Bethany
11. Rev. J. A. Gilmer — " North Wilkesboro
12. Rev. W. O. Sample — " Yanceyville & Friers.
13. Rev. Carl Barth — " Hillsboro.
14. Rev. J. A. Wilson — " Mebane
15. Rev. A. S. Caldwell — " Lexington
16. Rev. W. T. Thompson — " High Point
17. Rev. F. M. Hawley — " Cross Roads & Stony Cr.

(It is understood that some of the larger Churches have been, or will be, canvassed by Representatives direct from the Seminary - Clerk)

Home Missions Report

The Report on Home Missions was again taken up, considered and adopted, and is as follows -

The condition of the work is about as it was at the last meeting of Presbytery. It seems almost impossible to secure supplies for all our fields at the same time: As soon as we fill one vacancy another charge becomes vacant. However, we are encouraged because of the increasing demand for our Church and the growing favor with which the

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people in the Mission fields receive our Ministers. Never before have the manner of the people so highly appreciated the good things of our Church. The sad thing for us is that we have not men enough of the right type to supply these demands. As the number of Ministerial Candidates is now increasing in our Church, we hope to do more towards ~~undertaking~~ the destitution in our own land.

1. Review of the Fields -

The Asheboro and Thomasville group have been vacant many years. We have secured licentiate W. B. McElwaine Jr. a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, for this group. He is now in charge and the people are well pleased with his services. The Thomasville members are erecting a substantial Church Building.

2. Rev. H. H. Cassady of West Lexington Presbytery has been secured for the Caswell field, and will take charge Nov. 1st.

3. The Churches of the Madison group are supplied by neighboring pastors, but we expect to secure a resident pastor as soon as we can get a Manse erected at Madison.

4. A Special Committee was appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to plan for the work of Stokes County, and its report will be heard at this meeting.

5. The Churches of Alleghany County will be supplied by the new Principal of the Glade Valley High School.

6. Ashe County has been supplied acceptably by Mr. W. M. Baker until the first of this month, but is now vacant.

7. Mt Airy under the leadership of the Rev. J. A. Gilmer is erecting a hand-

some new Church Building. Recently the Rev. Wm Black held a ~~great~~ successful meeting here, and our Church was greatly strengthened.

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8. Rev. C. W. Robinson is supplying Elkin, giving it such time as he can spare from North Wilkesboro.

9. Rev. W. O. Sample is doing good work at Cross Roads and Stony Creek, and we are expecting his field to become self-supporting in a short while.

10. Bessemer Avenue is being supplied by the Pastors in Greensboro.

11. Rev. J. W. Goodman is doing Mission work at Brown Summit, White Oak, and Danbury, in addition to his work at Buffalo and Midway.

" 2 Financial:—

A full financial statement will be made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. We closed last year $285.95 in debt. Our expenses for the last six months have been $1463, and we have received but $857.20 leaving us in debt at this time $891.75. But one-fourth of the amount asked of the Churches has been paid. More than half of our Churches have not given one cent to this cause, and two months in which these collections were ordered have past. Some of our

" strong Churches are among those that have not contributed. This places Your Committee in an embarrassing position, and we ask the Presbytery to take some action.

S. M. Rankin
Chairman.

In view of the foregoing report, the Rev. C. W. Robinson offered the

following resolution which was adopted:—

Resolution

Resolved: That Presbytery instruct its Pastors to present this Cause of Home Missions to their Churches, and send up at least one half of the apportionments at once.

The Executive Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report which was received and adopted:—

Sabbath & Family Religion

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have endeavored to carry out your instructions of one year ago at Cross Roads Church, and find the following facts, as far as we have been able to secure them, concerning the number of Church Officers and Others, who have the Family Altar.

The number of Churches reporting is 33. The number of Ruling Elders in these Churches, who are heads of families, is 140. The number of these who have the Family Altar is

Family Altar

" 92. Bethany, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Durham 1st, Durham 2nd, Elkin, Col., Hillsboro, Leaksville, Midway, Mt. Airy, New Hope, N. Wilkesboro, Stoneville and Westminster, report that All their Elders, who are heads of families, have the Family Altar.

Only three Churches report no Elder as having the Family Altar, but doubtless there are a

" good many others, where no report was made.

The number of Deacons in these

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Churches reporting, who have families, is 121. The number of these who have the Family Altar is only 43.

Bethany, Bunlah, Clark Memorial, Hillsboro, N. Wilkesboro and Saxapahaw are the only Churches reporting all their Deacons, who have families, as having the Family Altar.

Twelve Churches out of 33 report no Deacons as having the Family Altar, but doubtless there are many more not reporting, and therefore could not be counted.

Others than Officers who are reported as having the Family Altar are 101 - This, however, is not a full report, as several of the Churches reporting omitted this for lack of information.

" Burlington, Durham 2d, Greensboro 1st, Midway, N. Wilkesboro and Saxapahaw report an increase in the last two years. The others either reported "No Change", or made no report.

Greensboro 1st Church reports the largest number who have the Family Altar, there being 33. Durham 1st Church comes next with 20 or more.

" Bethany Church reports the largest proportion, six out of seven of its families, as having the Family Altar. Bethany, Burlington, Hillsboro, Lexington and N. Wilkesboro report one half or more of their families as having the Family Altar.

Forty One Churches made no report, and hence they are not included in this report.

J. W. Goodman.
Chairman.

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Minutes of Assembly —

The Standing Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report which was received, and its recommendations were taken up seriatim and discussed and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted: —

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly beg leave to submit the following report.

1 The first item in the Minutes to which the attention of Presbytery is specially called is the Change of the Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence to a Permanent Committee, to correspond with the Assembly's recent action — See page 23.

As this matter has been placed in the hands of a Special Committee, we make no recommendation with reference to it.

2 The Assembly urges Commissioners to the last meeting of the Assembly, in making their reports to Presbytery, to emphasize strongly the following points, brought out in the report on the Narrative: 1. Family Religion. 2. Recruits for the Ministry. 3. Sabbath Observance. 4. More aggressive Evangelistic Effort. — p.p. 29 & 30.

"Elect-Infant Clause".

3 In answer to the Overture sent down to the Presbyteries asking their advice and consent to an Amendment of the Confession of Faith, Chap. 10. Sec. 3, proposing as a substitute for said Section the following language — "Of those whom God hath given to the Lord Jesus to be his seed, such as are incapable of being called by the Ministry of the Word, are regenerated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when, and

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where, and how, he pleaseth" — p. 46.
We recommend the adoption of this Change.

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4 The Form of Government, Par. 58. having been amended so as to provide for the payment of the Expenses of Commissioners to the Assembly and of a general Fund, the Assembly laid an Assessment on the Several Presbyteries at the rate of two and a half cents per. Communicant as reported this year, and directed the Presbyteries at their Fall meeting to arrange for the raising of this Fund.

Tax — In compliance with this Change, We recommend that our Treasurer be directed to forward to the Assembly's Treasurer our Presbytery's apportionment for this Cause, and if the Presbyterial Fund should be found insufficient, that the Committee on Apportionment be authorized to increase the apportionment for this Cause.

Day of fasting & Prayer

5 The Assembly urged all Presbyteries to appoint a day of prayer and fasting in connection with the Spring Meeting, praying for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon the next meeting of the Assembly, and for a revival of religion throughout the bounds of our Church.
We recommend that we observe as such, a day of fasting and prayer, Wednesday preceding the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

6 In addition to these matters, Presbytery has placed in our hands a paper from a Committee of Norfolk Presbytery, relative to relieving the three Ministers from the debt of $3000. incurred by preparing the

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Pan Presbyterian Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Pan Presb. Exposition Building Debt

We endorse the language of the Assembly, that — "For the Church to relieve the brethren of the burden by paying off the deficit on the Presbyterian Exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, would be a fulfillment of our Lord's Golden Rule", and we commend this matter of relieving these brethren of this financial burden, to the Churches of our Presbytery, and urge our Churches to come to their relief as promptly and as liberally as possible.

Edward R. Leyburn
Chairman.

The New Com. Mettee on Systematic Beneficence

The Special Committee to consider the Communication from the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence, made the following report which was adopted —

The aforesaid Committee asks the Presbytery to appoint a Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence to take the place of the Standing Committee on this Cause, and we would recommend —

1 That the Presbytery appoint a Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence
2 That this Committee be composed of the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Assembly's Causes.

C. E. Hodgin, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Nominations, Rev. Melton Clark, Chairman, reported, recess

Nominations — mending the re-election of Mr Geo. W. Watts as Trustee of Davidson College for another term of five years.

Trustees of D College & S. P. College &c — Also, the re-election of the first group of Trustees of the Southern Presbyterian College for another term of three years and a half.

Also, the re-election of the Executive Committees on Schools & Colleges, Bible Cause, Ministerial Relief, Sabbath & Family Religion, Home and School, and Orphans Home.

Also, recommending certain changes in the Permanent Examining Committees — See Directory.

The report was adopted.

Stokes County — Report — The Special Committee to visit Stokes County made the following report which was adopted, and the Committee commended for its diligence, and the Home Mission Committee was instructed to carry out the suggestions of the Special Committee as far as possible. The report is as follows —

Your Committee appointed to visit the Stokes County field beg leave to report that the duties assigned to them performed.

The Rev. J. A. Gilmer visited the Dan River Church and held services for them six days. He found about 100 members, somewhat discouraged because they have not had the regular ministry of the Gospel for some time. Though there are a great number of young people in the Community, they

Stokes County — Report of Special Com'tee — no Sunday School. The people, however, attended these special services, and gave good and serious attention, and are anxious for regular preaching. The great need of the Community is a good day School & a regular pastor. They raised $100. for pastor's Salary.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin visited Sandy Ridge Church, and held services for five successive days.

" He found a small but interested membership. The people of the Community attended the services, giving good Congregations. They hope to organize a Sunday School early in October. No effort was made to raise a Salary for a pastor.

The Rev. W. O. Sample held six days services with the Prise Ridge Church in August. The Church has a large membership of young people. It has a Sunday School at irregular intervals, and no Prayer Meetings.

" Under a regular pastor, and with a good day School, this field promises rich results. They can raise about $50. for Pastor's Salary.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson gave nine days service to Asbury Church, and received ten members on profession, and two by letter. They

" raised $100. for Pastor's Salary. and the people are anxious for an Eight months day School to be taught by the pastor of the Church. The Superintendent of Public Education in the County promises $240. toward the School.

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Recommendation — Your Committee recommends that Presbytery secure the Services of a Pastor, to take charge of the Group of Churches - Asbury, Dan River, and Pine Ridge, and to teach an Eight months School at Asbury, supplementing to the Salary, sufficient to support him, from the Home Mission Fund of Presbytery, and that he give the fifth Sundays to Sandy Ridge Church, unless otherwise provided for.

Signed by the whole Committee
C. W. Robinson, Chm.

Trustee S. P. College — The Rev. E. C. Murray D.D. made a verbal report, as a Trustee of the Southern Presbyterian College, which was received as information

Peace Inst. — The Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. made a verbal report, as a Member of the Board of Visitors of Peace Institute, which was received as information.

Historical Sketches of Chs. — In the absence of any Historical Sketches of Churches to be read, the same Committees and Churches were continued until the next Fall meeting of Presbytery.

For. Docket — It was ordered that hereafter the Words "Resolution of Thanks", be placed upon the Docket as an item, calling for a Committee by appointment of the Moderator.

Recess — The Presbytery now took Recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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Third Day — Evening Session.

Hawfields Church.
Thursday, Sept. 15. 1910.

Sermon — Presbytery met at 7:30 o'clock p.m, together with a large Congregation, and heard a Sermon by the Rev. Edward R. Leyburn D.D. on the text - "And the vessel that he made of Clay was marred in the potter's hands: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it", Jerh. 18:4.

To adjourn to meet at Synod. — After the Sermon Presbytery resumed business, and on motion, it was ordered that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at the Call of the Moderator in the City of Rocky Mount, N.C. during the Sessions of Synod in October next.

Thanks — The following resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote -

Presbytery would give a most heartfelt expression of its appreciation of the Elaborate preparation made for our Comfortable entertainment by the beloved pastor and members of the Hawfields Church and Community, and of their Cordial hospitality. May our heavenly Father bless them with all spiritual blessings in the heavenlies in Christ. (Signed) E. C. Murray.

Leave of Absence — The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was approved -

Excused from Presbytery after Wednesday Evening - J. C. Johnston

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Excused. W. S. Wilhelm, C. A. McBride, McBride Holt, C. W. Johnston, W. C. Hendon, — After Thursday Morning, J. R. Finley. After Thursday Afternoon — G. T. McLean, F. C. Robbins, J. T. Kerr, J. M. Phipps, H. C. Crowder, J. H. Farpley, H. S. Bradshaw, J. W. Goodman, P. H. Gwynn, and C. E. Hodgin.

R. M. Williams, Chm.

Minutes. The Minutes of to-day's Sessions were read and approved.

Adjourned. The motion was now made to adjourn, and after singing the usual Hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds", the Presbytery did adjourn with Prayer, and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator, to meet at the Call of the Moderator in the City of Rocky Mount, N.C. during the Sessions of Synod in Oct. next.

John A. Gilmer
Moderator.

J. W. Goodman
J. T. Kerr.
Temporary Clerks.

Attest:
D. J. Craig.
Stated Clerk.

Examined and approved by Synod at Rocky Mount Oct. 29, 1910

A. M. Scales
Moderator.

Rocky Mount, N.C.

Oct. 26. 1910 —

An adjourned meeting was held to day — An appropriation of $15. or $20. was made for the making of a Sectional Book Case to be placed in the Union Theological Library, Richmond, Va, to receive and hold the Records of Orange Presbytery —

The Rev. R. J. Liston was dismissed to North Alabama Presbytery.

Greensboro, N.C.

Nov. 14. 1910 —

An adjourned meeting was held to day — Licentiate W. B. McIlwaine of Eddy Stanford Presb. was received — Examined for Ordination — accepted Calls from Asheboro and Thomasville Chs — a Commission appointed to ordain and install him.

Reports of Committees and the Report of the Commission to ordain and install W. I. Thompson Jr, were received and approved.

Thus ends the 281 st Sessions of Orange Presbytery, and the end of the Written Records — See pages 196 and 197.

D. J. Craig.
Stated Clerk

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pages 185-186 - MISSING; 187-290; 291-292 - MISSING;
pages 293-296.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 5th 1899.

Thirty First Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., April 5th 1899, at 7:30 P.M. and was opened with a Sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. G. Lawson, on John VI:63; "It is the Spirit that quickeneth". Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Opening

The roll of Presbytery was called and the following Ministers and Elders answered to their names:

Roll.

Ministers.

J. M. Brown.
J. H. Mosley.
J. L. Caldwell.
S. C. Alexander.
C. V. Coatt.
J. G. Lawson.
Lee H. Richardson.

Churches.

Pine Bluff 1st	R. H. McFadden.
	J. M. Carter.
Helena.	G. W. Smith.
Fordyce.	D. C. Landendale.
Warren.	Dr. P. E. Thomas.
Clarendon.	W. A. Brown.
Monticello	"

Organization

Rev. Lee H. Richardson was elected Moderator, and Elder W. A. Brown Temporary Clerk.

Ryland.

Rev. Xenophon Ryland, General Evangelist for the Synod, being present, was

introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Simpson — Rev. L. R. Simpson was received by letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Arkansas, and after examination, conducted by Dr. Alexander, was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.

Wallace. — Rev. B. E. Wallace of Norfolk Presbytery being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member of Presbytery.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell and J. R. Westbrook were appointed as committee on devotional exercises. The committee at once reported that tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Presbytery would listen to an address by Judge Ryland.

Rev. Mr. Crutcher, of the "Christian Church", being present, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Adjourned with Prayer by the Moderator.

9 A.M. Thursday.

Presbytery met and, after devotional exercises, was called to order by the Moderator.

Hours of Meeting. — The daily sessions of Presbytery were fixed for 8.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.

Minutes. — The minutes of the last stated meeting held at Holly Grove, and an adjourned

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meeting held at Dermott were read and the record approved.

Standing Comte. — The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator:

Narrative: ____	D. C. Sanderdale. C. V. Caoitt
Systematic Beneficence: ____	J. M. Carter. R. H. McFadden
Statistical Report: ____	J. M. Brown D.D. J. G. Lawson.
Sessional Records: ____	S. C. Alexander D.D. G. W. Smith
Auditing Committee: ____	L. R. Simpson J. E. Williamson
Minutes of Synod: ____	J. L. Caldwell D.D.

Communications. — Communications from Rev. A. H. Sadd and Rev. L. E. Wells were read for the information of Presbytery.

Reports from the various church were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Dr. Caldwell and Rev. J. G. Lawson

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were appointed a committee to revise the Permanent Committees, and report as soon as possible.

Mosley and Brown report as Evangelists

Presbyterial Evangelists, J.M. Brown and J.W. Mosley, made their reports to Presbytery, after which Presbytery took recess till 2.30 P.M.

2.30 P.M. Thursday.

Foreign and Home Missions.

Presbytery convened at 2.30 P.M. and heard the report of J.W. Mosley, Chairman of Foreign Missions Committee.

Rev. J.M. Brown, Chairman of the retiring Home Missions Committee, made a report, which was placed in the hands of the new Home Missions Com.

Dr Craig.

Rev. J.R. Craig, D.D., Secretary of the General Assembly's Home Missions Committee, being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding brother.

The financial report of the Treasurer of Home Missions was read by Dr. J.S. Caldwell. The report was received and approved.

Permanent Com. Mound

The committee on the revision of the Permanent Committees of Presbytery made a report, which is as follows:-

Foreign Missions: ~~J.W. Mosley~~, J.S. Caldwell D.D., J.W. Crawford, ~~H.S. McDonald~~.

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Home Missions: ~~R.E. Wallace~~, ~~J.S. Caldwell D.D.~~, ~~Ch.~~, J.C. Hampton, ~~L.H. Richards~~, J.S. Caldwell D.D., ~~J.S. Lawson~~, J.S. Lawson, ~~J.W. Crawford~~.

Publication and Colportage: ___ ~~J.M. Brown D.D.~~ Jas Alexander

Sabbath Schools: ___ L.R. Simpson, J.W.B. Robinson.

Coll. Evangelization: ~~Jno. McK. Rice~~, ~~Rev. R.E. Wallace~~, ~~Mich. Rice~~, ~~J.C. Hampton~~.

Education: ~~C.H. Kennedy~~, ~~J.S. Lawson~~, ~~C.P. Kimmel~~, ~~Leo H. Rockholt~~, ~~J.S. Caldwell D.D.~~, ~~W.A. Brown~~, L.R. Simpson, W.S. Branch.

Bible Cause ___ ~~J.S. Lawson~~, J.R.S. Muir.

Church Statistics - ~~E.B. Lockhart~~, J.L. Paisley -

It was made the order of the day for Friday at 8 P.M. to hold a popular meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions.

Simpson and Clarendon Church

The Clarendon Church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. L.R. Simpson. The call, being found in order, was placed in his hands. Having signified his willingness to accept the call, the following order was taken for his installation:- Dr. Alexander to preside,

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preach the sermon and charge the Pastor: Rev. Lee H. Richardson to charge the people. April 9th was agreed upon as the time for the Installation Service.

Comm to Gen Assembly

The following Commissioners were elected to represent this Presbytery in the next Gen Assembly:

J. T. Lawson, Principal.
Lee H. Richardson Alternate.
Ruling Elder H. A. Brown Principal.
" " J. E. Hampton Alternate.

Time & Place of meeting.

Hoboken was selected as the place, and Sept. 14th 1899. 7:30 P.M, as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess till 8 P.M.

8 P.M. Thursday.

Xenophon Ryland.

Presbytery met at 8 P.M. and heard an address by Judge Xenophon Ryland upon the general subject of Home Missions.

Dr. Craig, the General Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions, made a short address, touching more personally upon the Invalid Fund.

Collection for Invalid Fund

A collection was taken up for the Invalid Fund amounting to $47.40.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:30

Adjourned with Prayer.

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9:30 A.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 9:30, and after devotional exercises conducted by A. C. Lauderdale was called to order by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterdays session were read and approved.

J. B. Mercer, Elder from the Dermott Church, rendered his excuse for tardiness, which was sustained, and his name enrolled as a member of Presbytery:

The Sessional reports of the Dermott Church were read and referred to their appropriate committees.

Sessional Records

The Committee on Sessional Records reported, recommending the approval of the Records of the following Churches: Calvary Church, Clarendon; Warren; Hamburg; Bordeyce; Helena; Holly Grove. The report was received and adopted.

It was made the first order of the day this P.M. to consider the Overtures sent down by the General Assembly, to the Presbyteries.

Dr. Caldwell, Chairman of the Presbyterial Home Missions Committee, made a report which was received and adopted.

Dr. Alexander, as Chairman of

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preach the sermon, and charge the Pastor: Rev. Lee H. Richardson to charge the people. April 9th was agreed upon as the time for the Installation Service.

Comm to Gen Assembly

The following Commissioners were elected to represent this Presbytery in the next Gen. Assembly:

J. T. Lawson, Principal.
Lee H. Richardson Alternate.
Ruling Elder W. A. Brown Principal.
" " J. E. Hampton alternate.

Time & Place of meeting.

~~Helena was~~ selected as the place, and Sept. 14th 1899 7:30 P.M, as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery ~~took recess~~ till 8 P.M.

8 P.M. Thursday.

Xenophon Ryland.

Presbytery met at 8 P.M. and heard an address by Judge Xenophon Ryland upon the general subject of Home Missions.

Dr. Craig, the General Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions, made a short address, touching more personally upon the Invalid Fund.

Collection for Invalid Fund

A collection was taken up for the Invalid Fund amounting to $4.70.

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The Educational Committee, made a report, recommending that Presbytery ask the Assembly's Committee at Memphis for $75.00 to each of our two Candidates, Carlyle Lynch and Wood Brown. The report was received and adopted.

Brown and Lynch

Presbytery took recess until 2.30 P.M.

2:30 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 2.30 P.M. and was called to order by the Moderator.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported, which report was received, approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Presbytery gave its advice and consent to the proposed change in the Baptismal formula; also answered in the affirmative the overture touching the Ruling Elder charging the People at the Installation of the Pastor.

Gen. Ass. Overtures

Rev. C. W. Daniel of the Baptist church being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported, which report was received, approved, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

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Dr. Brown and Rev. J. W. Mosley were excused from further attendance after the night services.

The name of Rev. J. B. Lawson was substituted for that of Rev. S. C. Alexander on the commission to install Rev. L. R. Simpson.

It was decided upon motion that, when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Sordyce May 13th 8 P.M. for the purpose of receiving into this Presbytery and installing as Pastor of the Sordyce Church Rev. B. E. Wallace of Norfolk Presbytery - if the way be clear.

Holly Grove Church and Richardson

The Holly Grove Church asked for and was granted permission to employ Rev. Lee N. Richardson as Stated Supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess till 8 P.M.

8 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 8 P.M. and proceeded to the order of the day - a popular meeting in the interests of Foreign Missions. Presbytery was addressed by Rev. L. R. Simpson and Dr. J. M. Brown.

Popular meeting.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning 9.30 o'clock. Adjourned with prayer.

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9:30 A.M. Saturday.

Presbytery met at 9:30 A.M. and after devotional exercises was called to order by the Moderator.

Time of Gordyce meeting changed.

Time of adjourned meeting at Gordyce was changed from May 13th to May 12th.

Committee on the Narrative reported, which report was received, approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Rev. J.B. Carr of the M.E. Church being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Committee on the Minutes of Synod reported nothing of importance to be brought to the attention of Presbytery.

Helena Church requested and was granted permission to employ Rev. Lee H. Richardson as Stated Supply.

Mention of Beaty, Williams & Cowan.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Brown, adopted and ordered spread upon the Record:-

"Whereas it has been reported to this Presbytery that Ruling Elders Thomas Beaty of Poinsett Church, D.A. Williams and J.C. Cowan of Pine Bluff 2nd Church, have been removed from their labors in the Church Militant & that above-

Resolved- That this Presbytery herein

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expresses its profoundest regret in this our loss of laborers, and bow in humble submission to our Saviour's will; That we herein express our tender sympathy for and interest in the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren".

Committee on Statistical report to the General Assembly reported, which report was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

Elders & Deacon's Cons.

Presbytery accepted an invitation coming from the Pastor of the Helena Church to attend an Elder's and Deacon's Convention to meet in his Church Thursday morning Sept. 14th 1899.

The Moderator, Rev. L.R. Simpson and Ruling Elder J.M. Carter were elected as a Committee to arrange program for this Convention.

The following paper was adopted:-

"Presbytery hereby expresses its determination to engage in an Elder's and Deacon's Convention at such time and place as may be agreed upon by Presbytery." J.H. Lawson, J.S. Caldwell D.D. and J.B. Hampton were appointed a Committee to make arrangements.

The following resolution was adopted by rising vote:-

"Resolved, that the hearty thanks of this Presbytery be tendered to

Thanks.

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the people of the 1st Church Pine Bluff, for their large-hearted hospitality in welcoming and entertaining our members."

The minutes were then read and approved as a whole.

Adjourned — Presbytery adjourned with devotional exercises to meet at Gondyce May 12th 8 P.M. 1899.

Adjourned with the benediction.

(Signed) Lee H. Richardson
Moderator

J. Francis Lawson
Stated Clerk

Gondyce Ark. May 12th 1899.

Opening — The Presbytery of Pine Bluff held an adjourned meeting at Gondyce, pursuant to adjournment, May 12th, 1899, and was opened with a sermon by Rev J.L. Caldwell from Heb. 11:27.

Presbytery was then called to order by Dr. Brown — the Moderator being absent.

J.L. Caldwell was appointed temporary Clerk pro tem.

Roll — The following members were present — Rev L.R. Simpson, J.M. Brown D.D. J.L. Caldwell D.D. Ruling Elder G.H. Smith.

Wallace received & installed — A letter from Norfolk Presbytery, dismissing Rev. B.E. Wallace to this Presbytery was read and received.

After examination Rev B.E. Wallace was received as a member of this Presbytery, and his name ordered enrolled.

A call from the Gondyce Church for the pastoral services of Rev. B.E. Wallace with a salary of $700.00 was presented to Presbytery.

The call was found in order, and was placed in the hands of Rev. B.E. Wallace, who by signing his acceptance of the call, Presbytery order his installation next Sabbath morning, and made the following appointment therefor.

Rev. L.R. Simpson to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions, and charge the pastor — Dr. J.M. Brown to charge the people.

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There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Helena Sept. 14th 1899.

Adjourned with the Benediction.

(Signed) J. M. Brown
Moderator.

J Francis Lawson
Stated Clerk

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Thirty Second Stated Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Helena, Ark., on Sept. 14th 1899, at 7:30 P.M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D. from I Cor. 9:22; after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator.

The following Ministers and Elders answered to their names:

Ministers;

J.L. Caldwell D.D.
S.C. Alexander D.D.
J.F. Lawson
L.R. Simpson
Lee N. Richardson
B.E. Wallace.

Churches;

Pine Bluff 1st,	C.R. Breckinridge,
Clarendon,	Jno. M. Smith,
Fordyce,	J.E. Hampton
Helena	J.R. Graham.

Rev. S.C. Alexander D.D. was elected Moderator, and Elder J.E. Hampton Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Lee N. Richardson and Elder J.R. Graham were appointed as a Committee on devotional exercises.

The hours 9:30 A.M. and 2 P.M. were fixed as the hours for the sessions

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of Presbytery. Presbytery then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 O'clock. Adjourned with prayer.

9:30 A.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 9:30 O'clock and was called to order by the Moderator and was led in devotional exercises by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and adopted.

The minutes of the last stated meeting and adjourned meeting were read by the Stated Clerk and the Record was approved.

Rev. B.E. Wallace, Rev. L.R. Simpson and Elder C.R. Breckinridge were appointed a special committee to report on the communication received from Dr. Shearer touching "Church and Christian Education".

The following Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:-

Narrative-	L.R. Simpson J.R. Graham.
Statistical Report-	J.L. Caldwell J.E. Hampton
Systematic Beneficence	B.E. Wallace Jno. M. Smith.
Minutes of Gen. Assembly	J.W. Lawson

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Auditing Com. C.R. Breckinridge.

"A Free Conversation" on the state of religion within our bounds was ~~then made the order~~ of the day for 2 o'cl. this afternoon.

The name of Rev. B.E. Wallace was substituted for that of Rev. C.V. Capitt on the Permanent Com. of Colored Evangelization.

Mr. Leray Thompson a member of the Montticello Church, presented himself before Presbytery to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Dr Alexander was asked to conduct the examination which, being sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Thompson was taken under the care of this Presbytery and his name enrolled as a Candidate for the ministry.

The Committee on Education for the Ministry made a report for the information of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery met and was called to order by the Moderator at 2 P.M.

The Treasurer of Local N. Missions made a report of money passing through his hands, showing a balance on hand of $64 5/8. The Treasurer of

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Presbytery made a report showing a balance on hand of $13.92. The report was received and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Presbytery then entered into a free conversation on the state of religion within its bounds.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence made a report which was received, adopted and ordered forwarded to Synod.

The following resolution offered by Dr. Caldwell was adopted:

"Resolved that the Committee of Home Missions and Education be changed so as to be constituted as follows:

Home Missions;
S. C. Alexander D.D. (Chairman)
J. L. Caldwell D.D. (Treasurer)
J. Lawson
J. W. Crawford.

Education;
Lee H. Richardson (Chairman)
J. M. Carter."

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning 9:30. Adjourned with prayer.

9:30 A.M. Saturday.

Presbytery met and after devotional exercises was called to order by the Moderator.

Special Committee on "Church and Christian Education" made a report

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[Paper adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond, 1899.] Minutes pp. 411–413.

CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

To the Reverend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

Your Committee appointed last year to consider the several overtures sent up from Presbyteries on the subject of Church and Christian Education, after giving the subject careful thought and seeking the counsel of many of the leading men of the Church, recommend the adoption of the following paper:

While expressing its appreciation of the great work done for the cause of education by the schools, Colleges and Universities supported and controlled by civil authorities, by philanthropists, and by other religious denominations, and urging our people to do all that is expedient to throw about these institutions a wholesome Christian influence, the General Assembly does not consider it safe for any Church to turn over to any other parties, either religious or civil, the entire education of her sons and daughters. The history and traditions of the Presbyterian Church in this and other countries amply prove that denominational fidelity in this and other matters has not only secured the best results for our Church, but has accomplished great good by its influence on all others.

The General Assembly hails with delight the unmistakable signs of a re-awakening, not in our Church only, but in all the Evangelical Churches, to the great importance of Christian Education.

We also record with satisfaction the increasing prosperity, success and usefulness of our higher institutions of learning, male and female, under direct church control and denominational influence. We also hail the increasing number of high schools, academies, grammar schools, and

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mission schools, which have more or less of direct church control. Therefore, in view of the great importance and promise of earnest effort for church and Christian education, we do recommend that all our Synods, Presbyteries and Church sessions undertake whatever may be practicable in furtherance of this cause, and we believe that very much may be done along denominational lines without antagonizing any good work done by others.

For the assistance and guidance of all who may find it practicable from time to time, to found and support schools under church control, and in order to secure uniformity of effort and example, we do set forth the following constitution:

Constitution for Presbyterian Church Schools.

1. A school founded by a congregation, or by two or more contiguous congregations, shall be called a Westminster School.

2. The sole government of the school shall be in the hands of a Board of Trustees, not less than three nor more than six, who shall be appointed by the session or sessions of the churches founding the school, for terms of one, two and three years, and the session or sessions shall fill vacancies as they occur, electing for three year terms. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The trustees in all cases must be male communicants in the Presbyterian Church.

3. The school shall be limited in its scope and design to primary and preparatory education for males or females, or both.

4. The Bible shall be used as a text book throughout the school in such measure and proportion as the Board may determine, so as to make the school distinctively a Christian school, and the Standards of the Church, especially the Shorter Catechism, also, as far as it may be found practicable. The school shall be opened each day

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with suitable devotional exercises. It is very desirable that the pupils be trained in vocal sacred music.

5. The Board of Trustees shall elect a president, secretary, and treasurer from their own number annually, and shall employ such teachers and other agencies as may be necessary.

6. The Board shall have power to raise and disburse moneys, and to hold property in trust for the furtherance of the objects of the school, and when necessary may secure articles of incorporation

7. The Board shall adopt their own by-laws, subject to the limitations of this constitution, which constitution shall be of the nature of a fundamental law to the Board in the execution of their trust.

8. In case it shall ever prove desirable to secure a charter of incorporation, the provisions of this constitution shall be incorporated into the charter, or else adopted as a fixed part of the by-laws.

9. In founding, developing and administering the school the Boards shall be careful not to incur debt.

10. This constitution, "mutatis mutandis," is recommended to the Presbyteries and Synods for the founding of educational institutions of any grade.

Plan of Organization.

In furtherance of this cause of Church and Christian Education, your Committee would recommend the Assembly to approve and adopt the following plan of organization for systematic effort throughout the Church, which plan substantially has been in operation for some years in the four Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and has been productive of excellent results in many places. To-wit:

1. That the General Assembly appoint a Committee on Church and Christian Education, and urge the Synods and Presbyteries throughout the Church to appoint similiar committees, the duty of all of which committees shall be

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to gather and disseminate information and excite interest in Church and Christian education as best they may, and make annual reports to their respective bodies on this subject. These committees ought to be organized as permanent committees similiar to those which have charge of other departments of Christian work.

2. The Chairman of the Assembly's Committee shall be the organ of communication with the chairman of the several Synodical and Presbyterial Committees.

3. The Assembly urges upon the ministers under its charge to preach and instruct the people on the duty and necessity of providing as far as possible, for the education of our sons and daughters, giving special emphasis to the cause of female education.

4. That Synods, Presbyteries, sessions, officers and private members of the Church be exhorted and encouraged to provide in every possible way for schools, both primary and preparatory, in which the Bible shall be a text book.

5. That the Presbyteries are urged to prepare and circulate pastoral letters on this subject, to all our people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT P. KERR, Ch'mn,
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A. E. SPENCER,
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Committee.

Assembly's Committee on Church and Christian Education. (Minutes, p. 440).

J. B. Shearer, D. D., R. P. Kerr, D. D., G. B. Strickler, D. D., Donald Guthrie, D. D., Hon. Geo. L. Christian, J. N. Cullingworth, F. H. Gaines, D. D., Geo. Summey, D. D., E. C. Gordon, D. D., L. H. Blanton, D. D., T. R. Sampson, D. D., J. A. Mecklin, D. D., Pres. E. R. Long, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, A. B. Curry, D. D., G. W. Macrae.

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which is as follows:
"Committee on Church and Christian Education would submit the following report:
1. We recommend that our Presbytery endorse and commend to the Churches the "Constitution for Presbyterial Schools" and spread the same on our records.
2. That we are in hearty sympathy with the plan of Christian Education, but think it is not wise just at present to appoint a Committee to this effect." The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee on the Narrative to Synod made a report which was received, adopted and ordered forwarded to Synod.
Committee on Local Home Missions made a verbal report for the information of Presbytery. Permission was granted Dr. Alexander as Chairman of Home Missions to raise the sum of $1200 to employ a Presbyterial Evangelist.
Rev. C. H. Lockwood of the Episcopal Church being present, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.
The Auditing Committee reported, calling the attention of the Treasurer to the fact that he had failed to charge Presbytery with $54 for which he had a voucher in hand— With this exception the

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Treasurer's books were correct.

A petition signed by eight persons asking for the organization of a Church at Marvel was read and presented to Presbytery. The petition was received and action thereon deferred until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Clarendon was chosen as the place, and Wednesday before the first full moon in April at 7:30 P.M. as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was decided by motion to hold the next Elders and Deacons Convention on Wednesday before the first full moon in April at 9:30 A.M. The convention was invited to meet in the Clarendon Church. Rev. L. R. Simpson and C. R. Breckinridge were appointed a Com. to prepare a programme.

A note of thanks was tendered the people of Helena for their unchanneled hospitality in welcoming and entertaining the members of Presbytery.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. L. R. Simpson pastor of the Clarendon Church reported that the members met at the time and place and installed Rev. L. R. Simpson pastor of the Clarendon Church.

The Commission to install Rev. R. E. Wallace, reported the work done.

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J. Lawson, Commissioner to the Gen. Assembly made a report of his attendance as such Commissioner.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Arkansas Midland R.R. for reduced rates and other courtesies extended the members of Presbytery.

After reading the minutes Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Clarendon Church, Wednesday before the first full moon in April at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) S. C. Alexander D.D.
Moderator

J. Lawson
Stated Clerk.

Approved in Synod at Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 20, 1899.

C. H. Maury, Moderator.

Clarendon, Ark., April 11th 1900.
Thirty Third Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Clarendon, Ark., April 11th, 1900, at 7:30 P.M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, S.C. Alexander D.D., from Proverbs 16:9. "A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps." Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by Dr. Alexander.

The following appeared as the roll of Presbytery:

Ministers:

J.S. Caldwell D.D.
S.C. Alexander D.D.
J.T. Lawson,
Lee H. Richardson
B.E. Wallace
L.R. Simpson

Ruling Elders:

Pine Bluff 1st	Church	W.B. Alexander,
Warren	"	W.R. Watson
Holly Grove	"	W.T. Branch.
Clarendon	"	J.W.B. Robinson
Forbyce	"	J.E. Hampton,
Monticello	"	Geo. Hall (2nd day)

Rev B.E. Wallace was chosen Moderator, and Ruling Elder W.B. Alexander Temporary Clerk.

Rev. L. A. Simpson and Ruling Elder J. W. B. Robinson were appointed as a Committee on devotional exercises. The Committee reported the hours of 9 A.M., 2 P.M. and 7:45 P.M. for the sessions of Presbytery. The Committee further announced the addresses of the brethren on the program for the Elders and Deacons connection for tomorrow evening 7:45. It was made the first order of the day tomorrow morning, after reading the Minutes and receiving the reports from the Churches, to hear the annual report of the Chairman of Home Missions. Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning.
Adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator.

9 A. M. Thursday.
Presbytery met at 9 o'clock and was engaged in devotional exercises by the Moderator.
The minutes of last meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.
The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk.
A communication from Rev. J. M. Brown D.D., rendering his excuse for non-attendance at Presbytery. Dr. Brown's reasons were sustained as satisfactory and his communication filed with the Clerk.

A communication from Rev. J. E. Latham, touching Arkansas College, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.
A communication from the Stated Clerk of Synod, calling the attention of Presbytery to its arrearages, was read and referred to a special committee.
A communication from the Stated Clerk of the Gen. Assembly was read and referred to the Auditing committee.
A communication from Rev. J. B. Shearer, touching the subject of Church and Christian Education, was read and placed in the hands of the committee on education.
A communication signed by five Ministers and five Ruling Elders in regard to the Salary of the Assembly's Secty of Foreign Missions, was read and laid on the table.
The following standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

Narrative.
Rev. Lee H. Richardson, W. R. Watson.
Systematic Beneficence.
J. E. Hampton, J. W. B. Robinson.
Statistical Report.
J. L. Caldwell, W. F. Brush.
Minutes of Synod.
S. C. Alexander, W. B. Alexander.
Auditing Committee.
W. R. Watson, J. F. Lawson.

Sessional Records.
S.C. Alexander, J.E. Hampton.
Young People's Society.
Lee H. Richardson, J.W.B. Robinson.
Reports from the following Churches were read and referred to proper standing Committees.
Pine Bluff 1st Church, Warren Church, Helena Church, Holly Grove Church, Monticello Church, Dermott Church, Clarendon Church, Salem Church and Yorkeys Church.
The following Churches failed to report. Pine Bluff 2d, Hamburg, Crossett, Pine Prairie, Mt. Zion, Bethel, Calvary and Princeton.
Rev. Mr. Hays of the M.E. Church South, being present, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.
A communication ~~from Elder~~ J.W. Morley was read, stating his reasons for non-attendance at Presbytery which were sustained as satisfactory. Presbytery then proceeded to the order of the day - the hearing of the Annual report of the Chairman of Home Missions. After some discussion the report was referred back to the Committee for a fuller report. Dr. J.L. Caldwell made his report as Treasurer of Home Missions which report was received and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

On motion the order of last night to hear the addresses of the brethren from the Elders and Deacons Convention was rescinded, and Dr. Caldwell was announced to preach at 7:45 tonight. Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Thursday.
The Committee of Home Missions made a full report of the work for the past year. The report was received and approved.
On motion of J.L. Caldwell D.D. the Rev. S.C. Alexander D.D. was elected Presbyterial Evangelist for the term of one year and at a Salary of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars.
The following changes were made in Home Missions Committee: Rev. B.E. Wallace was elected a member (and Chairman) to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Dr. Alexander as Presbyterial Evangelist; Elder J.E. Hampton was substituted for J.W. Crawford, and was made Treasurer in the place of J.L. Caldwell.
Elder Temple Hall, of the Monticello Church, being present, rendered reasons for tardiness, and his reasons were sustained as satisfactory.
Chairman of the Committee on Education made a report which was approved and adopted.
Rev. Lee H. Richardson, L.R. Simpson and ~~J.E. Brown~~ were appointed as Pers-
J.W.B. Robinson

manent Committee on Education.
The petition for the organization of a Church at Marion was referred to Home Missions Com.
Presbytery then took recess till 7:45 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Thursday.

Presbytery met and listened to a sermon by the Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D.
Committee on devotional exercises reported that at 7:45 tomorrow evening Presbytery would listen to the addresses by the Elders and Deacons Convention.
Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning. Adjourned with the benediction

9 A.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Lee N. Richardson.
Minutes of yesterdays session were read and adopted.
The stated Clerk read a communication from Rev. J.M. Brown D.D., tendering his resignation as Presbyterial Evangelist. This communication was placed in the hands of a special committee, consisting of J.E. Hampton and B.E. Wallace, with the request that they report at this meeting of Presbytery.
The following resolution, touching the Monticello Church, was read and adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the

knowledge of Presbytery that the pastoral relation between the Monticello Church and its pastor has been in a state of quasi dissolution, since March 1st last, without the knowledge or interaction of Presbytery;
Whereas Chapter VI, Sect. V, Par. XIII of our Form of Government specifies a detail the Presbyterian method of dissolving the pastoral relation, either upon the initiative of the Minister or the Church:
Whereas this method, provided, has been utterly disregarded by the Monticello Church:
Whereas the pastor of said Church has been elected by Presbytery as its Evangelist until the Spring meeting of 1901:
Resolved:
1. Presbytery cannot pass by in silence the irregularities in the procedure of the Monticello Church.
Without knowing whether these irregularities were intentional Presbytery lays it upon the conscience of the session of the Church to study and enforce our Form of Government in so far as its provisions affect the doings of the Church.
2. Presbytery calls the special attention of the Congregation to the following language of Chapter V, Sect 3, Par V- Form of Government- concerning the Church session: "The Church session is charged with maintaining the spiritual government of the Church, ×××× to

consent the best measures for promoting the spiritual interests of the Church and congregation: to observe and carry out the lawful injunctions of the higher courts.

3. Presbytery hereby declares the pastoral relations between Dr. S.C. Alexander and the Montiello Church dissolved.

4. Rev J. Hanson is hereby directed to preach in the Church at Montiello, declare the pulpit vacant, and read from the pulpit a copy of this action of Presbytery."

Permission was granted Rev L.E. Wells to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for one year.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported on the records of the following Church: Holly Grove, Helena, Warren, Poolyce & Clarendon.

Committee on the Narrative reported. the report was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Gen. Assembly.

Committee on Young People's Societies reported. the report was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Gen. Assembly.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported. the report was adopted and ordered sent to the Gen. Assembly.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was reorganized and is as follows: J.L. Caldwell D.D. J.W. Crawford.

The Permanent Committee on

Cit. Evangelization was reorganized and is as follows - J.W. Mosley and W.F. McCombs.

Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Friday.

The Stated Clerk was directed to make out the Statistical Report and forward same to the Gen. Assembly.

The following Principal and Alternate Commissioners to the Gen. Assembly in Atlanta, Ga. were elected.

Rev. Lee H. Richardson - J.L. Caldwell D.D.
Elder J.W.B. Robinson - R.H. McFadden.

Demaree was selected as the place, and Thursday Oct. 11th 7:30 P.M. as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

Committee on Sabbath Schools reported - the report was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly.

The Auditing Committee made a verbal report stating that the Treasurers books were correct. The report was received and adopted.

The Treasurer of Home Missions was directed to turn over to the Treasurer of Presbytery the sum of 50.00.

The Committee on Minutes of Synod reported - report was received and approved.

Presbytery took recess till 7:45 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Friday.
Presbytery met and was addressed by Revs. Lee H. Richardson, J. F. Lawson and J. L. Caldwell.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, outlining the work for the year, and asking Presbytery to authorize the Committee to make application to Dr. Craig for $800.00 for the prosecution of this work. Also asking an appropriation of $100.00 for Mrs. Mosley. The report was received and adopted.

The special committee, to whom was referred the communication of Dr Brown, reported, offering the following paper, which was adopted:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of Presbytery that Rev. J. M. Brown D.D., by reason of his feeble condition, has tendered his resignation as Presbyterial Evangelist, in which capacity he has served so faithfully and efficiently for a period of 40 yrs, giving his best life to this work:

Whereas the work of this our honored and loved brother in the Ministry has been invaluable in its results to our Presbytery, being, as he was, its spiritual father:

Resolved: 1. As Dr Brown has voluntarily laid down the onerous duties incident to the

work, that Presbytery hereby expresses and records its appreciation of his untiring zeal and faithful efforts in the extension of the Master's kingdom and Presbyterianism within our bounds.

2. That we extend to him in his failing health our sincere sympathy and continual prayers that he may abide with us many years as an inspiration and blessing to us in the continuance of the work.

3. That we confer upon him the title of "Evangelist Emeritus of Pine Bluff Presbytery".

4. That the Stated Clerk be directed to convey to him a copy of this action of Presbytery, and also spread it upon our records.

R. E. Wallace
J. E. Hampton
Com."

The letter, dismissing the Rev. M. L. Walker from the Arkansas Presbytery to the Pine Bluff Presbytery, was read and filed with the Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk was directed to notify the Stated Clerk of Arkansas Presbytery of the action of this Presbytery.

Presbytery, by rising vote, expressed its thanks to the good people of Clarendon for their hospitality in receiving and entertaining the members of Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet at Dermott, Thursday Oct. 11th 1900, at 7:30 P.M.

(Signed) B.E. Wallace.
Moderator.

J. Hanson
Stated Clk.

Records approved by Synod at Fordyce, Ark. Oct. 18. 1900.

E. R. Long
Moderator.

Minutes of the Pine Bluff Presbytery. Fall Meeting. Held in the Presbyterian Church at Dermott, Ark. Oct. 11-14, 1900 Thirty Fourth Stated Meeting.

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Warren, Ark., April 3rd 1901.
Thirty Eight Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Warren, Arkansas, Wednesday April 3rd 1901, at 8 P.M. The opening sermon was preached by the [redacted] Moderator from after which Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following appeared as the roll of Presbytery:

Ministers:
J. L. Caldwell, D.D.,
J. C. Alexander D.D.,
J. O. Morley St.,
M. L. Walker,
J. T. Larason,
E. P. Kennedy,
B. E. Wallace,
L. A. Simpson,
F. W. Thompson.

Ruling Elders:

Warren Church,	B. W. Martin,
Hamburg "	W. F. McLeod,
Monticello "	J. H. Hammock,
Mt. Zion "	Robert Lathon,
Bethel "	J. M. Reap,
Fordyce "	J. E. Hampton,
Lawrence "	A. McDermid
Calvary "	J. M. Farrell.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D. was elected Moderator, and Rev. French W. Thompson Temporary Clerk.

[redacted] and Ruling Elder B. W. Martin were appointed Com. on devotional exercises. The Com. reported that tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. L. Caldwell would preach; tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Rev. E. P. Kennedy would preach.

Presbytery fixed the hours of 9 A.M., 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. as the hours for the sessions of Presbytery. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the benediction till tomorrow morning.

9 A. M. Thursday.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. B. E. Wallace.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. The hour for the morning session of Presbytery was changed from 9 to 8 45.

The minutes of the last Stated meeting of Presbytery were read and after correction the record was approved.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from Rev. J. B. Shearer D.D. requesting a popular meeting in the interest of Church and Christian Education.

A communication was read from Rev. J. M. Rhea, asking for a letter dismissing him to the Presbytery Meridian. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward the letter at once. A like communication was read from Rev. L. E. Torres, asking to be dismissed to the Wilmington Presbytery. The Clerk was directed to forward this letter.

A communication from Rev. J. H. Lumpkin, Assembly's Secy. of Education, was read and referred to Permanent Com. on Education.

A letter from Jas. Stacy D.D. was referred to Permanent Com. on Sabbath Schools.

It was ordered that a Permanent Com. on Church Societies be created. Rev. E. P. Kennedy was elected Chairman of this Com.; J. T. Pearson was made Chairman of Education in the place of E. P. Kennedy.

A communication from Rev. J. M. Brown D.D. was read, in which Dr. Brown tendered his resignation as Chairman of Publication & Colportage. Dr. Brown's resignation was accepted, as Dr. Alexander was elected to fill the vacancy.

Ruling Elder J. E. Hampton was elected Chairman of the Com. on Bible Cause.

The receiving of the sessional reports from the Churches was made the first order of the day for this afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hallingsworth, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Thursday

Presbytery met at 2 P.M. and proceeded to the order of the day. The moderator read the following Comm.:

Narrative – E. P. Kennedy & Robt. Lathan.

Minutes of Synod – S. C. Alexander & J. M. Reaf.

Statistical Report – J. T. Pearson & J. H. Hammond.

Systematic Beneficence – B. E. Wallace & A. McDermid

On Sessional Records.
Bethel & Calvary Ch. – L. R. Simpson & W. F. McCombs
Carmar Church – M. L. Loaloher & J. E. Hampton
Monticello " – J. W. Morley & B. W. Martin

The sessional reports were then received and referred to appropriate Comm. Presbytery then took recess for 5 minutes.

After recess Presbytery resumed business. The Com. on Sessional

records of Monticello Church reported, recommending that the record be approved as far as written - the report was received, approved, and the Com. discharged.

The Com. appointed to receive, tabulate, and forward to Assembly "Ad interim Com." criticisms on the Hymn book, reported that it had no report to make to Presbytery. This report was received and adopted, and the Com. discharged.

The Com. on Sessional records of the Lacoon Church reported, recommending the approval of the record as far as written - this report was received, adopted and the Com. discharged.

Presbytery then took recess till 8 P.M.

8 P.M. Thursday.

After divine service Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. The Com. on devotional exercises reported preaching at 11 A.M. tomorrow by Rev. M.S. Lacher, and a Missionary Mass-Meeting at 8 P.M. tomorrow.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator till 8½ tomorrow morning.

8½ A.M. Friday

Presbytery met at 8½ Friday morning and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. E.P. Kennedy. The Moderator then called Presbytery to order.

Minutes of yesterdays sessions were read and approved.

The Permanent Com. of Home Missions made its regular annual report. The report was received and its consideration made the first order of the day for this afternoon.

The Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Com. of Foreign Missions reported a Missionary to be held tonight, at 8 o'clock.

The Chairman of Colored Evangelization made a verbal report; also read a letter from Rev. D.C. Lilly, Chairman of Assembly's Com. on Col. Evangelization.

The Commission appointed by last Presbytery to visit Hawkins Church made the following report:

"Your Commission reports that the Chairman of Commission visited the Hawkins Church on the 4th day of December 1900, & called a meeting of the Church Session. All the Elders were present. Found that they had employed Brother Mosley for

one half his time until Sept. 1907, and pay him a salary of $300. a year. Have so employed him for some years. Would have so reported to Presbytery in this Spring but had not received any blanks. Session reported complete order and decorum at Church, and outsiders attend. Methodist and Baptist attend. And Bro. Morley is in good accord with the other Churches, and many come to our Communion services. Have good congregations — from 50 to 75 — and all the members attend. None stay away on the pastor's account. They have a regular weekly prayer meeting. Had a very interesting prayer meeting the night we were there, conducted by the pastor. The officers were there and took part in the services.

M. L. Vaughan (Chairman)
J. S. Hampton
E. P. Kennedy."

The Commission appointed to install Rev. E. P. Kennedy pastor of the Monticello Church made the following report:

"The Commission appointed by last Presbytery to install Rev. E. P. Kennedy pastor of the Monticello Church would re-

spectfully submit the following report: The members of the Commission met on the 2nd Sabbath in Nov. 1900, and discharged the duties assigned them — to wit: J. F. Lawson preached the sermon, presided and propounded the constitutional questions: B. E. Wallace charged the pastor, and Ruling Elder D. C. Lauderdale charged the people.

Respectfully Submitted
J. F. Lawson (Chm.)
B. E. Wallace."

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 2 P.M. and was called to order by the Moderator. The consideration of the report of Com. of Home Missions was taken up. The report was reread and upon motion, was considered "seriatim".

Rev. N. C. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Stated Clerk was ordered to address a letter to the Session of the Hamburg Church, advising the Church to secure a man for all his time as pastor, in order that Presbytery might make other arrangements for the Jonesville Church.

Dr Alexander, the Evangelist of the Presbytery, made his annual report, reviewing the work for the year. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr Alexander for the full report of the work done, and the report was ordered filed among the papers of Presbytery.

After discussion at length the report of the Com. of Home Missions was adopted and filed among the archives of Presbytery.

Rev. R. A. McIntosh, of the M. E. Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. M. L. Walker stated certain facts concerning the existing conditions in the Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches; and, upon his statement of these conditions, a judicial Com. was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. L. Caldwell, B. E. Wallace and J. E. Hampton, to which was referred the entire matter, with the directions to report back to Presbytery after divine services this evening.

The Treasurer of Presbytery was instructed to pay the expenses of Rev. M. L. Walker as Commissioner to Hamburg.

Montiallo was selected as the place, and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd 1901 8 P.M. as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess till 8 P.M.

8 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery met at 8 P.M. and listened to several addresses on the Great Board of Missions.

Dr. Caldwell, Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Com. of Foreign Missions, presided at this meeting.

After the exercises Presbytery was called to order, and heard the report of the Judicial Com. to which was referred the matter of Rev. M. L. Walker and the Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches. The Com. submitted the following report and recommendations:

"Your Committee, to whom was referred the request of Rev. M. L. Walker, that Presbytery investigate certain injurious reports affecting his Christian character, would respectfully report to Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery hold an adjourned meeting at Mt. Zion Church on Tuesday, April 16th at 9.30 A. M., for the purpose of investigating said injurious reports.
2. That the delegates of the Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches, who are now on the floor of Presbytery, be directed to communicate this action to the sessions of their respective Churches, and that said sessions exercise diligence to secure the attendance of such witnesses as are acquainted with the facts in the case.

3. That this action of Presbytery is not to be construed as beginning judicial process, but as an investigation of certain injurious reports at the personal request of Rev M.L. Loaiche.
4. That copies of this paper be furnished by the Stated Clerk to the delegates of Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches at this meeting of Presbytery.

Done by order of Presbytery, in session at Lamar, April 5th, 1901."

The report was received and adopted, and order spread upon the records of Presbytery.

W.F. McCaughey of the Hamburg Church, J.M. Reap of the Bethel Church, and M.L. Loaiche were granted leave of absence after tonight's session of Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8½ - adjourned with the benediction.

8½ A.M. Saturday.

Presbytery met at 8½ A.M., and after devotional exercises was called to order by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Treasurer of Home Missions, Mr. J.E. Hampton, made his report, which was placed in the hands of the auditing Com. The report shows bal. in Treas. $115.07

Permanent Com. on Education made a report, which was received and adopted.

Rev. L.R. Simpson was appointed as a Com. to examine the records of the Dennett Church.

Com. on the minutes of Synod reported, which report was received and adopted, and the Com. ~~dis~~ - charged.

Com. on Systematic Beneficence made its report, which was received, adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Com. on the Narrative reported to Presbytery, The report was received, adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Com. on Church Societies made a report, which was received, adopted and ordered forwarded to General Assembly.

The Auditing Com., appointed to examine the report of the Treas. of Home Missions, reported that they found the books and accounts of the Treas. correctly kept. The report was received and the Com. discharged.

The Chairman of the Com. on

Church Societies was directed to prepare a program for a convention of Young peoples Societies to be held on the day preceding the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

It was ordered that the name of French W. Thompson be added to the Comm. on Church Societies.

The following Principal and alternate commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:- Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D. - Rev. B.E. Wallace: Ruling Elders R.H. Wadden - J.H. Hammond.

Rev. Patton, J.E. Hampton, J.H. Hammond and J.M. Ferrill were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Presbytery.

The Comm. to examine the records of the Sewall Church reported recommending the approval of the record as far as written. The report was received, adopted and the Comm. discharged.

The Comm. on Statistical Report to the General Assembly asked and was granted permission to complete the report after the adjournment of Presbytery.

The Johnsville Church asked and was given permission to employ the services of Rev. J.W. Mosley as Stated Supply for the coming year.

The ~~[illegible]~~ Home Missions Comm. was instructed to appropriate

$50.00 toward the salary of Rev. J.W. Mosley supplying the Johnsville Church.

The Comm. on Sabbath Schools reported to Presbytery. The report was received, adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

A vote of thanks was taken, in which Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the hospitality and cordiality of the members of the Lawrence Church in receiving and entertaining Presbytery.

The minutes of Presbytery were then read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned till Sabbath afternoon 3 o'clock. Adjourned with prayer.

3 P.M. Sabbath.

After the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator to meet at the ~~[illegible]~~ Mt. Zion Church, ~~[illegible]~~, April 16th 1901, at 9 A.M.

(Signed) J.L. Caldwell ~~[illegible]~~
Moderator

J.H. Hammond
S. Clk

Adjourned Meeting of Presbytery held in the Mt. Zion Church. April 16th 1901.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D.,
" J. F. Lawson,
" E. P. Kennedy,
" F. W. Thompson
" M. L. Wolcher.
Ruling Elders J. M. Rice,
R. H. Lathan.

The Moderator then read the action of Presbytery calling an adjourned meeting at this time and place, for the purpose set forth in said action of Presbytery.

Presbytery then received and tabulated certain rumors, and injurious reports affecting the moral character of Rev. M. L. Wolcher:

1. That he has been accused by a certain colored woman in the community of making improper proposals to her, offering her as inducements flour, corn, sugar etc:
2. That he was seen by a certain white man coming out of the woods with another colored woman, and both getting into a buggy driving together towards Monticello:
3. That he was in the habit of securing money under false pretenses from the wife of one Mr. Gonat:
4. That he was in the habit of associating with colored people too frequently, going about under the pretense of hiring laborers, and visiting the various homes of colored people and remaining there for hours with them:
5. That he was in the habit of carrying on a clandestine correspondence through the mails, using artful means to prevent his wife knowing anything about said correspondence.

Presbytery appointed Rev. J. F. Lawson to conduct the examination of witnesses.

The above "rumors" were then taken up in the order received and tabulated, and Mr. Wolcher was asked to explain the origin of said rumors, ~~and~~ ~~give~~ if he had any explanation, and to state the motives governing his conduct in each particular.

At the conclusion of this examination the members of the sessions of Mt Zion and Bethel Churches were called upon for any statement they had to make to Presbytery shedding light upon the investigation of said rumors. The Deacons of the two Churches were then called upon. Presbytery then gave opportunity to any and every one present to make any statement for or against the statement of Rev. M.L. Walker touching said injurious reports.

After hearing all the testimony bearing upon the matter in hand the roll of Presbytery was called, each member expressing himself fully and freely. After the vote was taken Rev. J.F. Lawson and Rev. E.P. Kennedy were appointed a Com. to draw up suitable resolutions.

The following resolution was adopted by Presbytery and ordered spread upon the record:

"Whereas, at its regular meeting in Warren, April 3rd 1901, the Rev. M.L. Walker did request an adjourned meeting of this Presbytery for the purpose of investigating certain injurious reports affecting his moral character;

Whereas, in obedience to this request, Presbytery has met, formally received and carefully investigated said injurious reports:

It is the sense of this Presbytery that the said Rev. M.L. Walker is innocent of each and every charge affecting his moral character brought to the attention of this Presbytery;

Furthermore, it is the mind of this Presbytery that the Rev. M.L. Walker is worthy of the confidence, esteem and Christian affection of God's people wheresoever in the Providence of God his lot may be cast.

(Signed) J.F. Lawson
E.P. Kennedy, Com."

There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

(Signed) J.L. Leadbetter
Mod.

J.F. Lawson
S. Clk.

Fordyce, Ark., June 28th 1907.

Call-Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Fordyce, Ark., at the call of the Moderator which is as follows:

"The provisions of the Book of Church order having been met, I hereby call Pine Bluff Presbytery to convene in the Presbyterian Church, Fordyce, Ark., June 29th at 8 P.M. to examine J. W. Brown for licensure.

J. L. Leadmore,
Mod."

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer.

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Rev. J. M. Brown D. D.;
" J. L. Leadmore D. D.;
" J. L. Alexander D. D.;
Ruling Elder J. E. Hampton.

The various parts of trial were assigned as follows:

Latin Thesis - Dr. Alexander;
Popular Lecture - Dr. Brown;
Greek Exegesis - Dr. Leadmore.

It was further ordered that Candidate Brown preach a sermon from Rom. 5:1. This sermon, after criticism, was sustained as part of

trial. Rev. Mr. Edgar from Iowa Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Dr. Alexander, to whom had been referred the Latin Thesis, reported, recommending its approval. The report was adopted, and the Latin Thesis was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial.

Dr. Brown, to whom was referred the Popular Lecture, recommended that it be sustained as a part of trial. The report was received and adopted.

Dr. Leadmore reported on Greek Exegesis, recommending its approval as a part of trial of Candidate Brown.

Dr. Alexander then examined candidate Brown on experimental religion and the motives prompting him to seek the Gospel Ministry.

The examination was sustained.

On motion his Diploma from Arkansas College was accepted in lieu of an examination in those Branches covered by the curriculum of that institution.

Dr. Brown was appointed to examine Candidate on Systematic Theology. This examination was sustained as satisfactory. Candidate was then examined on all the topics suggested

in Book of Church Order.
The examination as a whole was then sustained as satisfactory.
Presbytery then proceeded to and did license Candidate S.W. Brown as a Probationer to preach the gospel, following the directions laid down in our Book of Church Order, Form of Government. Chap. VI. Sect. VI.
The minutes were then read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Mod.

J. F. Lawson
Std. Clk.

Approved as written, with exceptions
1. Page 56th of Printed minutes & Page 55 written record. Diploma is accepted in lieu of examinations on branches covered by diploma.
2. Page 36. written record. Strike out word "retiring" before Moderator.
3. Page 36. Omission of reference of Text. of Opening Sermon—

Fort Smith Ark Oct 25. 1901
Xenophon Ryland
Moderator.

Montticello, Ark. Oct. 2nd, 1901
Thirty Sixth Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in Presbyterian Church, Montticello, Ark., Oct. 2nd 1901 at 8 Oclk. P.M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D., from 1 Pet. 2:17— "Honor all men." Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.
The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were present.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D.
" S. C. Alexander D.D.
" J. W. Mosley,
" B. E. Wallace
" J. F. Lawson,
" E. R. Kennedy,
" L. R. Simpson.

Fordyce Church. J. E. Hampton.
Montticello " R. H. McCullough.

Ruling Elder J. E. Hampton was elected Moderator, and Rev. B. E. Wallace Temporary Clerk.
The hours of 9 A.M., 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. were fixed as the hours for the sessions of Presbytery.
Rev. E. R. Kennedy and R. H. McCullough were appointed on the Devotional Committee. The Committee then announced that Rev. L. R. Simpson would preach tomorrow night at 7:30 Oclk. Presbytery then adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Caldwell.

Second Day - Thursday — 9 A. M. —

Presbytery was called to order and led in devotional exercises by the Moderator.

The roll was called, and the following names enrolled as members of Presbytery:

Mt. Zion Church	Robert Latham
Warren "	B. F. King.
Lovant "	A. McDermid.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. J. L. Young of the A. R. P. Church being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The minutes of the last stated meeting at Warren, of the adjourned meeting at Mt. Zion Church and of the called meeting at Fordyce, were read, corrected and approved.

The following communications were read: 1. A letter from the St. Louis Presbytery dismissing Mr. W. W. Harrison as a Licentiate to the Presbytery of Pine Bluff. Mr. Harrison was received as a Licentiate under the care of this Presbytery. 2. A letter from Rev. C. V. Crosby, asking to be dismissed to the Brazos Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward a letter of dismission at once.

Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

1. Narrative - E. P. Kennedy, Robt. Latham.
2. Statistical Report - J. Hawson, A. H. McCullough.
3. Minutes of Gen. Assembly - J. L. Caldwell, A. McDermid.
4. Auditing Com. L. R. Simpson, B. F. King.

A call from the Helena Church for the pastoral services of W. W. Harrison, though not in regular order, was received and placed in Mr. Harrison's hand. Mr. Harrison signified to Presbytery his acceptance of this call, and Presbytery took orders for 2 P.M. as the hour for his examination for ordination.

A call from the Chairman of Home Missions for the services of Licentiate S. W. Brown was received by Presbytery. Mr. Brown signifying his acceptance of this call, Presbytery took orders for 2 P.M. for his examination for ordination as Evangelist.

Commissioner to General Assembly, Dr. J. L. Caldwell made report of his attendance at the Assembly. His report was approved and his diligence commended.

Holly Grove was chosen as the place, and Wednesday before 1st full moon in April, 7:30 P.M. as the time for the next

regular meeting of Presbytery.
Rev. J.H. Dye, D.D and Rev. J.R. Eason of the M.E. Church South, being present, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.
Recess was then had until 2 P.M.

—2 P.M.—

Presbytery was called to order at 2 P.M. The order of the day, the examination of Licentiates Harrison and Brown for ordination, was taken up.
1. The examination on experimental religion was conducted by Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D. The examination was sustained as satisfactory.
2. The examination in ecclesiastical history was conducted by Rev. J.H. Worley, and was sustained by Presbytery as satisfactory.
3. The examination in Hebrew was conducted by Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D., ~~as~~ also that ~~on~~ the Sacraments and Church Polity. The examination on these various subjects was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial
4. The examination in Systematic Theology was conducted by Dr. Caldwell, and sustained by Presbytery as satisfactory.
Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 P.M.

—7:30 P.M.—

Presbytery met at 7:30 o'clk and heard a sermon by Rev. L. R. Simpson.
The Committee on devotional exercises reported, recommending that Presbytery hear tomorrow morning at 10 o'clk the trial sermon of W.W. Harrison, and tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clk the trial sermon of Wood Brown;
that Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clk Presbytery celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; that Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clk Dr. J.L. Caldwell preach, and that Presbytery, immediately after the sermon proceed to the ordination of Licentiate Harrison & Brown to the full work of the gospel ministry.
These several recommendations of the Committee were adopted and fixed as orders of the day.
Ruling Elder J.W. Daniel of the Bennett Church being present gave reasons for tardiness which were sustained, and his name was enrolled as a member of Presbytery.
Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. Caldwell till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clk.

Third day - Friday — 9 A.M. —

Presbytery met at 9 o'clk and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B.E. Wallace.

The roll was called, and Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Free conversation on the state of religion was made the order of the day for this afternoon at 2 o'clk.

Presbytery then entered upon an informal discussion of Home Missions.

The Chairman of Education made a report to Presbytery. The Committee was instructed by Presbytery to make application to the Assembly's Com. at Memphis for $75.00 for Candidate Lynch. The Presbytery has two candidates under its care - Messrs. E.C. Lynch & Leray Thompson. Our Presbytery paid into the Committee's Treasury at Memphis $105.55. and received as aid for candidates $150.00. The Assembly's Com. asks our Presbytery to raise $190.00 this year.

Dr. Alexander asked and was granted permission by Presbytery to solicit $50.00 for completing the Church building at Tulip.

Recess was had for three minutes.

The order of the day having arrived, Licentiate A.W. Harrison

preached his trial sermon from Prov. 5:11. The sermon was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The examination as a whole of Licentiate Harrison was then sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. T.A. Newton of the Cumberland Church being present was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a ~~corresponding~~ member.

By order of Presbytery Dr. Alexander was directed to prepare a sermon on Rev. 1:1 for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

— 2 P.M. —

Presbytery was called to order at 2 P.M. Dr. Alexander was ~~appointed~~ by Presbytery to preside at the ordination of Messrs Harrison & Brown, propound the constitutional questions, and to make the ordination prayer.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made a verbal report.

The Committee of Colored Evangelization also made a verbal report.

Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported the following recommendations which were adopted and are as follows:

(1) The Presbytery of Pine Bluff gives its advice and consent and answers "yes" to the overture of the Gen'l Assembly pro-

viding a substitute for Chap 5, Sect. 7 Form of Government, as recorded in the Minutes of the Genl Assembly 1901 pages 24, 25.

(2) The Presbytery of Pine Bluff gives its advice and consent and answers "yes" to the overture ~~of~~ recorded on pages 44, 45 Minutes of the Genl Assembly 1901 concerning amendment of the Book of Church order Paragraph 82."

The Committee of Home Missions made a verbal report touching the general work of the Presbytery. Reports were made by men in the various fields. S.W. Brown, P.H. Hinsley & Dr. Alexander. Presbytery, by rising vote, expressed its appreciation of Dr. Alexander's faithful and efficient work, (see Report of his work for 1901 filed in Archives of this Presbytery).

The Stated Clerk was directed to purchase a receptacle of some description for the safe-keeping of the records and papers of Presbytery.

The roll of Churches was called & reports were heard touching the state of religion within our bounds.

Presbytery had recess till 7:30 P.M.

—7:30 P.M.—

Presbytery was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and listened to trial sermon of S.W. Brown. The sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. On motion the examination as a whole was sustained. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning.

Fourth Day, Saturday — 9 A.M. —

Presbytery met at 9 o'cl Saturday morning and was led in devotional exercises by W.W. Harrison.

The roll was called, and minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D. was directed by Presbytery to prepare a sermon for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, covering the whole question of baptism in its relation to the salvation of infants.

The Warren Church, through its representative, asked, and was granted permission to change the original terms of the Pastor's call from $600.00 to $800.00 per year.

The Monticello Church was given permission to change the terms of its Pastor's call from $700.00 to $900.00

The following paper was offered by Rev. E.B. Kennedy, and ~~the hour~~ of 3 P.M. set for its consideration:

Whereas certain injurious and hurtful rumors concerning M.S. Walker continue in his former charge:

Whereas these reports are effecting the purity and peace of Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches:

And Whereas the rumors are

bringing our Church into ill-
repute in the above named com-
munities and others;
Therefore be it resolved that
this Presbytery do now proceed
to take steps to try the said
M.L. Walcher on the charges of
immorality and violation of
the ordination vows viz: not
studying the peace and purity of
said Churches. (Sect. V, Par 119, questions
6 & 7 Form of Government)
Be it further resolved that Rev. Dr.
J.L. Caldwell be appointed by
this Presbytery to prefer formal
charges against the said M.L.
Walcher in the name of the
Presbyterian Church in the
United States.
Rev. L.R. Simpson was directed by
Presbytery to communicate the above
resolution to Mr. Walcher.
The Treasurer asked and was granted
permission to defer his report till
the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.
Ruling Elder J.R. Daniels was excused
from further attendance after the
morning session of Presbytery.
Presbytery took recess to 3 P.M.

— 3 P.M. —

Presbytery was called to order
at 3 P.M. Home Missions
Committee was directed by

Presbytery to appropriate ($100.00)
One hundred Dollars to Mt Zion and
Bethel Churches for the services of
Rev. J.W. Moxley till the Spring Meeting
of Presbytery
Recess was then taken till 7:30.

— 7:30 P.M. —

Presbytery met at 7:30 ock. and entered
upon the consideration of the pend-
ing resolution. The resolution was
adopted. Presbytery then adjourned
with prayer till tomorrow at 1:30 P.M.

Fifth Day. Sabbath — 1:30 P.M. —
Presbytery was called to order at
1:30 ock.
Minutes of yesterday's sessions were
read, corrected and approved.
The matter touching M.L. Walcher
was taken up. Pending the discuss-
ion, the said M.L. Walcher appeared
in person before Presbytery and in
open Presbytery said, "I hereby
withdraw from the jurisdiction of
this Presbytery, and from the jurisdict-
ion of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States." On motion his
name was stricken from the roll
of Ministers.
J.T. Pearson was directed to prepare
a resolution of thanks to the good
people of Monticello for their hospital-

ity in receiving and entertaining the members of Presbytery.

Dr. Caldwell was instructed to make known to the congregation tonight the action of this Presbytery in the matter of M.L. Walker.

Presbytery then took recess for ten minutes, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Presbytery then had recess till 7:30 ock.

—7:30 PM—

Presbytery met at 7:30 ock and heard ~~the~~ a sermon by Rev. J.L. Caldwell D.D., after which Presbytery proceeded to and did ordain to the full work of the gospel ministry Messrs. W.W. Harrison and S.W. Brown, Dr. S.C. Alexander presiding and making the ordination prayer.

The following commission of Presbytery was appointed to install Rev. W.W. Harrison pastor of the Helena Church: Rev. S.W. Brown to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. L.R. Simpson to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder J.W.B. Robinson to charge the people.

The following resolution was adopted by rising vote:

"The Presbytery of Pine Bluff

hereby expresses its appreciation of the warm welcome, the hospitality and fellowship bestowed upon its members by the Martindale Church during its sessions in their midst."

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and Apostolic benediction to meet in Holly Grove, Wednesday before the 1st full moon in April next, at 7:30 P.M.

(Signed) J.E. Hampton Mod.

J.F. Howson
S.C.

Holly Grove, Ark., Ap. 16, 1902
Thirty Seventh Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in Holly Grove Wednesday, Ap. 16th 1902 at 7:30 P.M. and was opened with a sermon by Rev. L. R. Simpson from Eph. 1:4-6.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer by Dr Alexander.

The following appeared as the roll of Presbytery:

Rev. S. C. Alexander D.D.,
" J. L. Caldwell D.D.,
" B. E. Wallace,
" L. R. Simpson,
" E. P. Kennedy,
" S. W. Brown,
" W. W. Harrison,
" J. W. Mouly,
" J. T. Lawson.

Ruling Elder W. B. Alexander. Pine Bluff 1st
" " J. E. Hampton Fordyce,
" " D. B. Renfro. Holly Grove.
" " W. B. Robinson. Clarendon.

Rev. L. R. Simpson was elected Moderator, and Rev. W. W. Harrison Temporary Clerk.

Rev. S. W. Brown and Ruling Elder D. B. Renfro were appointed a devotional Committee. The hours of 9 A.M., 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. were fixed as the hours for

the sessions of Presbytery. It was further ordered that Dr. Alexander preach his Presbyterial sermons on Revelation 1:1 tomorrow 7:30 P.M. and Friday 11 A.M.

Rev. Messrs. N. B. Cox and E. K. Sewell of the M. E. Church South were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning 9 o'clk.

9 A.M. Thursday.

Presbytery was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Mouly.

The Minutes of the last stated meeting of Presbytery were read and the record was approved.

A communication from Mr. E. C. Lynch, a candidate for the Ministry under the care of Presbytery, was read and referred to the Chairman of Education.

A communication from Rev. J. W. Thompson, now in McCormick Theological Seminary, asking the permission of Presbytery to labor without its bounds, was read, and the Stated Clerk

was ordered to notify Mr. Thompson that he had been moderated to labor within the bounds of Presbytery till the fall meeting.

A communication from Dr. Shearer, Assembly's Chairman of Church and Christian Education, was read and referred to the Com. on Education in this Presbytery.

A communication from Dr. Willis, Synod's Clerk, was read. The Treas. of Presbytery was directed to pay Dr. Willis his pro rata part of the deficit in printing the Minutes of Synod.

A communication from the Faculty of Union Theo. Seminary was read setting forth the standing of Candidate Lynch in said Institution. The communication was received as information to Presbytery.

A communication from the J. M. C. A. was read and placed in the hands of Presbytery's Com. on Foreign Missions.

A letter from Rev. W. H. Morrow, Synod's Chairman of Sabbath Schools, was read and referred to Presbytery's Com. on Sabbath Schools.

A letter from Mr. J. B. Mercer of the Dermott Church was referred to Com. on Home Missions.

A communication from the Wilmott Church was referred to Com. on Home Missions.

A communication from Dr. Stacy was referred to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Presbytery then took recess for 10 minutes.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Narrative; Rev. J. L. Caldwell, E. P. Kennedy.

Sys. Beneficence; Rev. R. E. Wallace, W. B. Alexander.

Statistical Report; Rev. J. P. Lawson, W. B. Robinson.

Minutes of Synod; Rev. J. W. Moody.

Auditing Com^tee Rev. W. W. Harrison, J. B. Renfro.

The roll of Churches was called and reports from the following Churches were read: Pine Bluff 1st; Fordyce; Warren; Pine Prairie; Dermott.

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Thursday

Presbytery was called to order at 2 P.M. and following Churches reported: Monticello; Hamburg; Calvary; Clarendon; Lake Village; Pine Bluff 2nd; Tulip and Holly Grove.

Presbytery then had recess for ten minutes.

The following committees on sessional records were appointed:
Holly Grove and Pine Bluff Churches
C.P. Kennedy and J.E. Hampton;
Fordyce and Helena Churches
J.F. Hanson and W.B. Alexander;
Warren and Hamburg Churches
J.L. Caldwell and S.W. Brown;
Monticello Church S.C. Alexander
and J.W.B. Robinson; Clarendon
Church C.P. Kennedy.

The Com. on Education for the ministry read a communication from Rev. Jos. H. Lumpkin as information of Presbytery.

Treasurer of Presbytery made a report which was received and placed in the hands of the Auditing Com.

Treasurer of Home Missions made a report which was received and referred to the Auditing Com.

The following principle and alternate commissioners to the General Assembly were elected: Rev. B.E. Wallace, Ruling Elder J.H. Hammock; Rev. L.R. Dimpson, J.W. Crawford.

Fordyce was elected as the place, and Thursday before the first full moon in October as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Prayer was had to 7:45 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Thursday

Presbytery met at 7:45 o'clk. and listened to Presbyterial sermon by Dr. Alexander from Rev. 1:1.

Dr. Alexander was asked by Presbytery to continue the discussion of this subject (the manner of Christ's Revelation) at 11 o'clk. tomorrow morning.

Presbytery then adjourned to to-morrow morning at 9 o'clk.

9 A.M. Friday

Presbytery met and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

Com. on Home Missions submitted its report to Presbytery. The report was received and the hour of 2 P.M. set as the hour for its consideration.

Ruling Elder S.A. Coaster, of the Helena Church, gave reasons for sentiments, which were sustained, and his name was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Dr. Alexander, our Presbyterial Evangelist, made a report which ~~[illegible]~~ ordered filed among the papers of this

Presbytery. A vote expressing Presbytery's appreciation of Dr. Alexander's faithful and efficient work was taken.

Com. on sessional records of Hamburg Church submitted the following report which was adopted: "Your Com. on the Records of the Hamburg Church would respectfully report, recommending their approval as far as written, with the following exceptions:

1. On pages 41-42 the records of meetings held June 5th and July 2d 1899 mention no congregation or place to which pastors were dismissed
2. On page 49 no date is given of the meeting there recorded.

Your Com. would also call attention to the fact that these records have not been sent to Presbytery for its examination since April 1899."

The Com. on sessional records of the Warren Church reported, recommending the approval of the record as far as written. The report was received and adopted.

The Com. on records of Holly Grove Church reported, recommending their approval as far as written. This report was received and adopted.

Presbytery then ~~took~~ recessed for ten minutes, and then heard Dr.

Alexander's sermon on Rev. 1:1.

Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Friday.

The auditing Com. reported on the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and of the Home Mission Com., recommending that they be approved. The report was received and adopted.

The ~~rep~~ Com. on the Narrative reported. The report was received, adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

The Com. of Home Missions reported the following recommendations to Presbytery which were adopted and are as follows:

1. That the Com. apply to Assembly's Com. for $800.00 for the ensuing year.
2. That the Com. be instructed to apply to Synod's Com. for $1000.00.
3. That Presbytery change its policy of work for 1 year; namely:-
   (1) to discontinue our evangelists,
   (2) to use these funds in putting our fields on a self-supporting basis.

By vote of Presbytery each pastor was instructed and urged to give as much as ten days during the year to evangelistic work under the control of the Home Mis. Com.

Presbytery conferred upon the

Rev. J. W. Mosley the power to ordain and install an Elder in the Wilmot Church.

The com. on the records of the Clarendon Church reported recommending their approval as far as written.

Com. on Young Peoples and other Church Societies made a report which was received, adopted and sent to the General Assembly.

The Com. on the records of the Helena and Fordyce Churches reported their approval as far as written, calling attention of Presbytery to the fact, however, that these records had not been to Presbytery since April 1900.

Presbytery conferred evangelistic powers upon Dr. Alexander to be used at Sherrill.

Ruling Elders Wooten, Alexander and Hampton, and Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D. were excused from further attendance at the sessions of this Presbytery after tonight.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:45 P.M.

7:45 P.M. Friday

Presbytery met and listened to a sermon by J. L. Caldwell D.D. on the general subject of Calvinism in its relation to the salvation of infants. A vote of thanks and commenda-

tion was tendered Drs. Alexander and Caldwell for these splendid sermons on the subjects assigned them by Presbytery. Presbytery then ~~took~~ adjourned ~~[illegible]~~ till tomorrow morning 8:30 o'clk. Adjourned with the benediction.

8:30 A.M. Saturday

Presbytery met at 8:30 o'clk and spent sometime in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Com. on Systematic Beneficence made a report which was received, adopted and order forwarded to the General Assembly.

Com. on Colored Evangelism made a verbal report for the information of Presbytery.

Presbytery gave Dr. Alexander the general oversight of the 2nd Church in Pine Bluff, and permission to labor in the Lonsdale part of the city till the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission to install Rev. W. W. Harrison submitted the following report of their work, which was received and approved and is as follows:-

"Your com. appointed to install Rev. W. W. Harrison pastor of the Helena Church beg leave to report, according to the appointment

of Presbytery met in St. Helena Church, Nov. 22nd 1901, at 11 A.M. and proceeded to install Rev. W.W. Harrison. Rev. S.W. Brown preached the sermon, propounded the constitutional questions: Rev. L.R. Simpson charged the pastor; and (Ruling Elder J.W.B. Robinson being absent), the people.

S.W. Brown, Chairman

Sorley was selected as the place, and Thursday 7:30 P.M. before the first full moon in October as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. L.R. Simpson was appointed by Presbytery to preach a sermon Thursday evening of next Presbytery on Foreign Missions, and Rev. J.W. Morley a sermon Friday evening on Infant Baptism as taught and practiced by the Presbyterian Church.

Com. on the Statistical report to the General Assembly was granted permission to complete this report after the adjournment of Presbytery.

The following motion was offered by Rev. E.P. Kennedy and adopted by rising vote of Presbytery:-

"I move that by standing vote we express our hearty thanks to the good people of our Church and other Christian friends of

Holly Grove for the royal manner in which we have been entertained. And that this be read from the pulpit tonight and tomorrow."

Com. on Ballard McRae reported a report which was received and adopted and sent to the Gen. Assembly.

The minutes were then read and approved, after which Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in Sorley, Thursday evening before the first full moon in Oct., at 7:30 o'clk.

(Signed) L.R. Simpson
Moderator

J.B. Grassmere
S.C.

Fordyce, Arkansas.
Aug. 6, 1902.

— Call - Meeting —

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Fordyce, Ark at the call of the Moderator, which is as follows:

There will be a pro re nata meeting of Pine Bluff Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church at Fordyce, Ark, Aug 6th, 8:30 P.M. for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Rev. J. F. Lawson & the Warren Presbyterian Church, and to dismiss Rev. J. F. Lawson to the Presbytery of Washburn, if the way be clear.

(Signed) L. R. Simpson, Moderator.

Presbytery was called to order by the last Moderator present, & ruling Elder, J. E. Hampton, and was constituted with prayer.

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D.
" E. P. Kennedy
" J. F. Lawson
" B. E. Wallace
Ruling Elder, J. E. Hampton.

B. E. Wallace was elected Sec. etc. protem.

Mr. Lawson requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between

him & the Warren church, stating at the same time that the church concurred with him in this request.

Upon motion the same was granted.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy was appointed to declare the pulpits of the Warren Church vacant.

Mr. Lawson tendered his resignation as Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery. Same was accepted.

Rev. B. E. Wallace was elected Stated Clerk & Treasurer pro-tem.

Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D. & Rev. E. P. Kennedy were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sense of Presbytery in severing its connection with Rev. J. F. Lawson, and to report the same at the Fall Meeting.

Rev. J. F. Lawson was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Washburn, Synod of Ark.

The following resolutions were received from the session of the Warren church, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, a copy furnished to Mr. Lawson, and to the Observer for publication:

1. That we have ever found in Rev. J. F. Lawson an earnest, consecrated Christian man, a devoted, attentive and sympathetic pastor, and a fearless and instructive expounder of the word of God.

2. That we feel keenly the great loss we sustain in his departure from among us, and are sustained in our great sorrow by the knowledge that we give him up to enter upon an enlarged field of usefulness to the church.

3. That we heartily commend him to the love and esteem of Christians everywhere, and especially to the Presbyterians of Fayetteville, whom he goes to serve.

Fraternally.

M. B. GARRISON,
M. B. MARTIN,
W. R. WATSON,
J. H. S. MEEE,
A. N. BOND,
B. F. KING.
Session of Warren church.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) J. E. Hampton - Moderator
B. E. Wallace, S.C. pro tem.

Approved in Open Session of Synod at Little Rock Ark, as far as written with the following exceptions

1. Pg. 60. Presbytery failed to examine candidates Harrison & Brown in the Greek language.
2. Pg. 61 Presbytery acted irregularly in ~~strik~~ striking the name of Rev. M. L. Walker from the roll.

J. E. Lathram
Mod pro tem

Little Rock -
Oct. 24 1902.

Fordyce Ark. Oct 16th 1902.
Thirty Eighth Stated Meeting.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in Fordyce, Thursday 7:30 P.m. Oct 16th and was opened with a sermon by Rev L. R. Simpson from Eph 1:10.

Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.

The following appeared as the roll of Presbytery

Rev A. C. Alexander, D.D.
" J. W. Moseley.
" E. P. Kennedy.
" L. R. Simpson,
" W. W. Harrison,
" B. E. Wallace

Ruling Elders- Fred Fox, Pine Bluff 1st Church.
" " W. A. Brown, Monticello. "
" " M. B. Garrison, Warren "
" " J. M. Robinson, Tulip "
" " H. R. Thomas, Salem "
" " J. G. Pattillo Fordyce "
" " W. F. McComb Hamburg "
" " O. M. Lyon Pine Bluff 2nd "
" " Mr Fred Fox of 1st Church Pine Bluff

was elected Moderator.

Mr H. R. Thomas, of Salem Church was elected Tem. Clerk.

Rev E. P. Kennedy was elected Stated Clerk & Treasurer.

Rev A. Wood Brown was dismissed to Red River Presbytery, and S.C. was directed to send him letter of dismissal.

Rev B. E. Wallace & J. G. Pattillo were appointed Devotional Committee.

Devotional Comte made report and
Presbytery fixed hours of meeting at
8:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.
Presbytery adjourned till 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Friday 8:30 A.M.

Presbytery was called to order by Moderator
Devotional exercises conducted by Rev
E. P. Kennedy. Roll was then called and
minutes of last night's session read & approved.

Rev Robert Edgar of the presbytery
of Iowa City being present was introduced
to presbytery and invited to sit as a corres-
ponding member.

Minutes of the last Stated and Call
meeting were read and approved.

Communications.

A communication was read from Rev
H. L. Paisley, relating to his acceptance of
the call from the Hamburg Church, and
considering this communication it was
ordered that when presbytery adjourn
it adjourn to meet during the session
of Synod at the call of the Moderator, to
receive said H. L. Paisley.

Rev F. W. Thompson was granted a letter
of dismissal to Ouachita Presbytery.

A communication was read from
Rev Dr I. S. McElroy, Chr of Assembly's
Comte on Ministerial Relief; the con-
sideration of this communication was
made the 1st order of the day for 2:30 P.M.

A communication from Rev J. W.
Rosebro, of the Assembly's Home & School
was read and made the 2nd order of the
day for the afternoon.

The free conversation on the State
of religion was made the order of the
day for 3:30 this afternoon.

The Home Mission Comte made a
verbal report regarding its work since the
last meeting of Presbytery, which was in
many respects very encouraging.

The Comte reported the organization of a
church at Barton, and it was ordered that
Barton Church be enrolled.

Rev J. W. Moseley made a report of his
work in the Int Zion and Bethel field, he
also reported that for certain reasons
he had not ordained an elder in the
Wilmott church, and asked for further
time, same was granted. He spoke of
the sermon appointed to preach at this meeting
of presbytery on "Infant Baptism, as taught and
practised in the Pres. Church" he asked for fur
ther time, was granted till next meeting of Pres-
bytery.

Rev Alexander as evangelist for the Pine
Bluff and Sherill field, made report which
showed progress in the work and he was
granted leave to continue as evange-
list in said fields till Spring meeting
of Presbytery. The Home Mission
Comte was directed to pay Rev Alex-
ander $260.00 for services rendered in
this field, if paid out of any available funds.

Presbytery then considered at length the
Mission work in the city of Pine Bluff
the final disposition of the matter
is embodied in the following resolu-
tion adopted by presbytery. "In view

of the facts presented to presbytery by Dr Alexander evangelist in the city of Pine Bluff, and Mr Fred. Fox elder in the 1st Church Pine Bluff, relative to opportunities for mission work in said city, and the importance of at once proceeding with an aggressive movement to this end. Presbytery sends down to the session of 1st Presbyterian Church a request that they take under advisement this matter of mission work especially in the West and South western portion of the city; and if said session deem it wise and to the interest of Presbyterianism proceed as soon as practical to develop this mission field"

Rev E. P. Kennedy was appointed a member of Home mission Comte to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Rev J. F. Lawson.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:30 P.M.

2:30 P.M. Friday.

Presbytery called to order by moderator, Chairman of Home mission comte read a statement to presbytery touching the work in the Dermott group, and presbytery ordered the comte to discontinue Rev A. N. Perryman as supply in that field

Presbytery appointed a committee of three to investigate the matter of the Dermott Church and Rev A. N. Perryman and report its findings to Ouachita Presbytery or to whatever presbytery with which

he may connect himself, the following was appointed as this committee, E. P. Kennedy, Dr W. A. Brown Mr W. B. Garrison.

The Moderator announced the following committees

Narrative Rev S. C. Alexander D.D.
Systematic Beneficence L. R. Simpson.
Statistical E. P. Kennedy.
Auditing W. B. Garrison and J. G. Rattillo

The special order of the day was then called which was the consideration of the paper of Dr McElroy relative to Ministerial Relief. In reference to this matter presbytery created a permanent committee on Ministerial Relief Dr S. C. Alexander and Mr J. W. Crawford constituting this committee.

The second order of the day was then called which was a paper from Rev J. W. Rosebro concerning the Assembly Home and School, Presbytery directed the Stated Clerk to apportion our "pro rata" part $42.00 among the church within our bounds and on receipt of amount as contributed forward the same to S. W. Summerville, Treas.

The 3rd order of day was then called which was the free conversation on State of religion in our churches. Reports were heard from the following churches, Pine Bluff 1st, Montticello, Warren, Fordyce, Tulip, Helena, Clarendon, Salem, Pine Bluff 2nd.

Rev W. W. Harrison was excused from further attendance after tonight's session.

Recess was then taken till 7:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Presbytery was called to order and heard a sermon from Rev W. W.

Harrison
Mr C. M. Lyon of 2nd church Pine Bluff appeared in presbytery and gave reasons for tardiness, which were sustained & his name was enrolled.

Upon the request of Rev L. R. Simpson his church concuring presbytery dissolved the relationship existing between said L.R. Simpson and the Clarendon church.

Dr Alexander was appointed to declare the church vacant the second Sabbath in Nov.

It was moved that presbytery overture the General Assembly to elect Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. Secretary of Publication, same was unanimously carried.

Mr J. W. Robertson was excused from further attendance upon presbytery after tonights session.

1st Church Pine Bluff was chosen as the place of next regular meeting of Presbytery & April 9th 7:30 P.M. the time.

Presbytery then adjourned till 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Presbytery was called to order by Moderator, devotional exercises conducted by Rev L. R. Simpson. The minutes of yesterdays session read and approved.

Elder from Hamburg church Mr W. F. McCourt appeared in presbytery, gave reasons for tardiness which were sustained & his name enrolled.

The Hamburg church through its representative Mr W. F. McCourt, presented a

call for the services of Rev H. L. Pailey of Ouachita presbytery; the consideration of said call was deferred till the adjourned meeting of presbytery at Synod.

The permanent comte on Colored Evangelization stated that they had no report to make at this session of presbytery.

The Auditing comte reported the books of Treas. correct, finding cash-on-hand $34.12

Rev E. P. Kennedy was appointed Chairman of Education pro tem.

Rev E. P. Kennedy reported that he had obeyed the order of presbytery and declared the Warren church vacant, Sabbath Aug 31st 1902.

Rev B. E. Wallace commissioner to the Genl Assembly made a report of his attendance, same was accepted & was commended for his diligence.

Comte on minutes of Genl Assembly made their report, recommending that presbytery give its advice & consent to the proposed change in our book of church order Chap. 6 Par 132 to wit: strike out the words "In Latin" so that the sentence will read "A discussion of a Thesis on some common head of divinity."

A motion was made to adopt the recommendation of the comte, after a full discussion of the question the recommendation was adopted.

Against this action of Presbytery the following protest was offered and made a part of the record.

We the undersigned protest against the vote of our Presbytery concerning the "Latin

Thesis" There were 7 for concurring and no 5 protest against the action of Presbytery. S. C. Alexander, J. W. Moseley, L. R. Simpson, W. P. McCoub, C. M. Lyon.

Com on Education was directed to assign "trial parts" to candidate E. C. Lynch.

The following rate of thanks was unanimously adopted - We by a standing vote express our thanks to the Pastor, officers and members of our church and other christian friends for the royal entertainment given us, and assure them of our high appreciation of their christian hospitality. That this resolution be read to the congregation Sabbath morning.

Minutes of todays session were then read and approved.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds" and Apostolic benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet at call of the Moderator during the sessions of Synod.

E. P. Kennedy,
Stated Clerk.

(Signed) Fred Fox.
Mod.

Adjourned meeting of Presbytery held in Little Rock, Ark. Oct 23 1902.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Rev L. R. Simpson the last moderator present.

The following members of presbytery were present

Ministers - Rev L. R. Simpson.
" S. C. Alexander D. D.
" J. M. Brown D. D.
" B. E. Wallace
" W. W. Harrison
" E. P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elders Mr J. E. Hampton, Prospect Church
Mr W. A. Brown, Monticello Church

Rev J. E. Green of Ouachita presbytery being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev W. L. Paisley presented a letter of dismissal from Ouachita presbytery which letter was received, he was then examined in accordance with See IV par 75 Book of Church order, after examination it was ordered that his name be enrolled as a member of this presbytery.

The call of Hamburg church was placed in his hands, he having signified his acceptance of said call, the following committee was appointed to install him pastor; Rev B. E. Wallace to preside, preach, propound the constitutional questions & charge the people, Rev J. W. Moseley, to charge the pastor.

Presbytery then adjourned till regular spring meeting April 9th 1903 7:30 P.M.

E. P. Kennedy S. Clerk

Call meeting. Pine Bluff, Ark Nov 21st 03.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in 1st Church in Pine Bluff at call of moderator which is as follows. "The provisions of the Book of Church order having been met, I hereby call Pine Bluff presbytery to convene in the 1st Pres. Church of Pine Bluff Nov 21st 7:30 P.M. 1903., to transact the following business.

1st To consider the request of Rev W. W. Harrison and the Helena church for a dissolution of the pastoral relation.

2nd To consider request of Rev B. E. Wallace and the Fordyce church for a dissolution of the pastoral relation, and the call of Warren church for the services of Rev B. E. Wallace.

3rd To consider resignation of Mr J. E. Hampton as Treas of Home Missions.

4th To revise the permanent committees of our presbytery.

Signed - Fred Fox
Mod.

Presbytery was called to order by Mod Mr Fred Fox, and was opened with prayer by Rev Alexander. B. E. Wallace was appointed clerk pro tem.

The request of Rev W. W. Harrison and the Helena Church for the dissolution of the pastoral relation was presented and same being found in due form granted and the Std Clk was directed to give him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Central Miss.

The Warren Church then presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev B. E. Wallace, at a salary of $800.00 per year.

The same being found in order was placed in Mr Wallace's hands, which he accepted.

Then upon request of Mr Wallace and the Fordyce church the pastoral relation was dissolved: The following comm was appointed to install Mr Wallace pastor of Warren church.

Rev J. L. Caldwell, D.D. preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions.

E. P. Kennedy to charge the people and judge R. C. Kuon to charge the pastor.

Mr Alexander was appointed to declare the Fordyce church vacant.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Mr J. E. Hampton as Treas. of Home Missions and elected Rev B. E. Wallace.

Revision of permanent committees was postponed untill Spring meeting of presbytery.

Presbytery requested Rev B. E. Wallace to look after the interests of Lamar church.

Minutes were then read and approved after which presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Signed Fred Fox
Mod.

E. P. Kennedy,
Std Clk.

Pine Bluff, Ark. April 9th 1903
Thirty Ninth Stated Meeting

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met according to adjournment in the 1st Presbyterian Church Pine Bluff, Ark. April 9th 7:45 P.M. 1903.

The opening sermon was, by request, preached by Rev H. L. Paisley of Waldenburg from Prov 18:24. After which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev L. R. Simpson the last Moderator present.

The roll was called and Stated Clerk announced a quorum present.

The following constituted the roll.

Ministers Rev J. L. Caldwell. D.D.
" B. E. Wallace
" E. P. Kennedy.
" L. R. Simpson
" J. W. Moseley. Dr.
" S. C. Alexander, D.D.
" H. L. Paisley.

Elders Mr R. H. McPhaden, 1st Church Pine Bluff.
" W. R. Watson Warren.
" T. E. Hammond Monticello.
" J. W. B. Robinson, Clarendon.
" F. N. Pugh Hamburg.
" A. M. Lyon Pine Bluff 2nd

Rev E. P. Kennedy was by acclamation elected Moderator & Rev H. R. Paisley Tem. Clerk.

Rev Geo H. Steen of Presbytery of Memphis being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator appointed the following ~~Committee on Devotional~~ exercises

Rev J. L. Caldwell. D.D. B. E. Wallace & Mr R. H. McPhaden

which committee reported as follows

The hours for convening this Presbytery shall be 9 A.M. 2 P.M. & 7:45 P.M. the sessions to continue at the pleasure of Presbytery.

Upon the suggestion of Dr Alexander Presbytery was led in prayer invoking the presence & guidance of the Holy Spirit in all the deliberations of the body, Dr Alexander led the prayer.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second day

April 10th 9 A.M.

Presbytery called to order by moderator & opened with devotional exercises led by Rev B. E. Wallace, after which roll was called, the name of Mr Jno H. Gillespie the alternate representative of 1st Church Pine Bluff, was enrolled.

Minutes of yesterdays session read & approved.

The minutes of the last Stated, adjourned & call meetings were read and the record approved.

Communications:-

From Rev Dr Stacy Assembly's comm on Sabbath was read and referred to permanent comm on Sabbath.

From Dr Lumpkin Assembly's comm on education was read and referred to permanent comm on education.

From candidate Leroy Thompson requesting aid through the Presbytery from the Assembly's fund for Education, referred to permanent comm on Education.

Certificate of dismissal from the

Presbytery of Memphis of Rev. Geo. W. Steen D.D. was read. By motion this letter was received and Mr Alexander was requested to conduct the examination looking to the reception of Mr Steen by this Presbytery. The examination was sustained as satisfactory & the name of Mr Steen was ordered enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. The call of Clarendon Church for the pastoral services of Mr Steen was read, found in order and placed in his hands; he having announced to Presbytery his acceptance of this call, the following course was appointed to install him pastor of the Clarendon Church. Mr Alexander ~~to preach~~ preach & propound the constitutional questions & charge the pastor & Mr Fred Fox to charge the people, the time, some Sabbath in May.

The Moderator then announced the following standing committees

Narrative - Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. & Mr J. W. B. Robinson,
Statistical Rev B. E. Wallace & W. R. Watson,
Sys Beneficience, Mr Alexander & F. N. Pugh,
Auditing Comm - Rev W. L. Paisley & R. C. Hammond

Also the committees on Sessional Records - Warren Church Rev. W. Moseley.
Pine Bluff 1st " Mr J. E. Hampton
Monticello " Rev L. R. Simpson
Hamburg " B. E. Wallace
Fordyce " S. C. Alexander D.D.

Mr J. E. Hampton then gave his

reasons for tardiness, which were sustained & his name ordered enrolled as representative of Fordyce Church.

Rev J. M. Howley pastor of 1st M. E. Church Pine Bluff & Rev A. E. Goddard pastor of Morrilton M. E. Church, were introduced to presbytery & invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev Geo Steen & J. W. B. Robinson were excused from attendance after the morning session.

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon session, presbytery called to order by Moderator at 2 P.M.

The committee on Records of Warren Church reported, which report was received and adopted, with the exceptions stricken out.

The Treas. of Presbytery made his report, which was referred to Auditing Comm.

Presbytery then took up the matter of Revision of permanent committees, Rev W. L. Paisley was made chairman of Young People's & Church Societies.

Rev R. P. Kennedy chairman committee on Education.

Rev B. E. Wallace tendered to Presbytery his resignation as chairman of Home Missions, the consideration of which was made the 1st order of the day, tomorrow.

The Comm on Sys Beneficience had his report, which was received & ordered forwarded to General Assembly.

The Permanent Comm on Ministerial Relief reported was received, but the following substi-

tute was adopted.

Resolved 1st "In full sympathy with the earnest efforts being made by the Assembly's executive committee of Ministerial Relief, Presbytery earnestly urges the Sessions of our churches to study the plan proposed by them and as far as practicable fully cooperate with the Assembly's Committee

2nd The State Clerk of Presbytery is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to each minister and session of each church in our bounds"

The matter of selling the Church property at Goldman was brought before Presbytery, and was by motion referred to the W. M. Committee.

Dr Alexander reported as to his work & labors in mission work in the city of Pine Bluff, which report was received & he was commended for his diligence & faithfulness.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:40 P.M.

Evening Session.

7:45 P.M. Presbytery called to order by Moderator & proceeded with the popular meeting as arranged by the W. M. Committee

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Chairman of H. Missions, The report of the committee was then read, after which the following subjects were discussed.

The Needs of the Evangelistic field, Dr Alexander.

The relation of the Pastor to the Evangelistic work.
Rev W. L. Paisley.

The Evangelistic work in the Rural Districts
Rev E. P. Kennedy.

Evangelistic work as viewed by the World.
Rev B. E. Wallace. Chair.

The consideration of the Committee's report was made the special order for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The devotional committee made the following report, there will be no services tomorrow evening. The Moderator Rev E. P. Kennedy will preach in this Church 11 A.M. Sunday and Rev J. W. Moseley will preach the Presbyterial sermon, the Infant Baptism Sunday evening 7:45.

The congregation was then dismissed and by motion Presbytery proceeded to elect commissioners to the General Assembly, the following were elected, Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. Principal & Rev S. C. Alexander D.D. Alternate Hon J. W. Crawford Principal Elder & Mr W. B. Alexander Alternate

Presbytery selected by unanimous vote Princeton as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery, the time to be decided on later.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev L. R. Simpson till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third day — 9 A.M.

Presbytery called to order by Mod, devotional exercises conducted by Rev W. L. Paisley. The roll was then called and quorum present, the minutes of yesterdays session

read & approved. By motion Dr Alexander was requested by Presbytery to preach at the fall meeting his sermon on the Covenant and to seal the sermon a synopsis of which is printed in pamphlet form by Comte of Publication.

Comte on Records Harrisburg Church recommend their approval, adopted.

Comte on Records of Fordyce Church, reported, recommending that they be approved, as far as written, adopted.

Comte on Records of Lynnwood reported, that there was nothing to report to this presbytery, comte discharged.

By motion the salary of the State Clerk was made $25.00 per annum.

The State Clerk was given permission after adjournment of Presbytery to perfect the statistical report of Presbytery & forward to General Assembly.

The Comte appointed to install Rev W. L. Pailey at Harrisburg reported, which report was received, comte commended for their diligence & discharged.

Report of Comte on Sabbath Schools received, adopted & ordered sent General Assembly.

The Comte on Education reported, report was received & the following recommendations adopted. 1st We having two beneficiaries we endeavor to raise next year $175.00 for this cause. 2 That your comte be directed to apply for Mr Leroy Thompson, and be enrolled as one of our beneficiaries.

Report of Comte on Narration, received, adopted & ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Presbytery then took up the special order of the day, the consideration of the

report of Comte of Home Missions. Report was considered seriatim. The comte submitted the following recommendations

1st That the comte be constituted as follows Rev Alexander chair
Hon J. W. Crawford Pres.
Rev E. P. Kennedy.
" B. C. Wallace
Mr J. E. Hampton.

2nd That the Chairman be allowed $100.00 to cover his expenses and salary, in the work.

3rd That Presbytery employ an evangelist for the ensuing year, at a salary of $1200.00 and that Presbytery direct the Comte to extend a call to Rev J. C. Williams to become Presbyterial evangelist.

4th That the comte be instructed to ask synods Comte for $1000.00 & Assembly's Comte for $600.00

5th That applications for and administration of appropriations for Ministerial Relief be transferred from the Permanent Comte of Home Missions to the Permanent Comte of Ministerial Relief.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Comte on Ministerial Relief was directed to apply for an additional $100.00 for Mrs Moseley. And be directed to apply for $100.00 for Rev J. W. Moseley from the Assembly's Comte on Ministerial Relief.

Mr W. R. Watson was excused from attendance after morning session.

Report of Comte on Young People's Societies was adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly. The following resolution was

was adopted by a rising vote.

"Inasmuch as Rev. B. E. Wallace has given up the chairmanship of Home Mission therefore be it Resolved: 1st That Presbytery kindly express to Mr Wallace the high appreciation they have of his services so faithfully rendered as Chairman of Home Missions.

2nd That we express to him our sincere thanks for the good work he, through the blessing of God, has done in behalf of our beloved Zion.

3rd That this resolution be adopted by a standing vote."

The Stated Clerk requested authority to borrow money from W. M. Comte in case of any deficit that may be of funds which come into his hands to meet expenses of presbytery, the request was granted.

The comte appointed to install Rev B. E. Wallace pastor of Warren Church reported this duty performed, the comte was commended for their diligence & discharged.

The name of the Church at Arkansas City was by motion dropped from our roll.

Thursday before the first full moon in Oct - Oct 1st - was selected as the time for the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Mr J. E. Hampton asked to be excused from further attendance after morning session, the request was granted.

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

2 P.M. Presbytery called to order by Moderator.

The Sessional records of Belmont Church were read & referred to Stated Clerk with instructions to include the statistics therein contained in his report to the General Assembly.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Home Missions Comte be directed to pay Rev S. C. Alexander D.D. $150.00, from the first funds not already pledged, that may come into their hands.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the motion by which by which the minutes of the previous Stated Meeting were made the Records of Presbytery: By motion it was ordered that at the bottom of pge 87 of the Record, after the words "to pay him $200.00" the Stated Clerk add "To be paid out of any available funds."

The minutes of the last Stated meeting were then made a matter of record.

The request of Rev J. W. Moseley with reference to his work was referred to the Home Miss comte.

The comte on sessional records of the Monticello Church recommended their approval as far as written. adopted.

The Auditing comte reported the Treas record & the report of Treas of W. M. correct, the report was adopted & comte discharged.

Devotional comte made this additional report - Rev W. P. Paisley to preach at the 2nd Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 11 A.M. and at 1st M. E. Church at night.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved that Presbytery extend a vote of thanks 1st To the pastor and officers of the 1st Presbyterian church for the many courtesies shown us, during the sittings of this body.

2nd To the choir in the faithfulness in taking

part and so materially contributing to our public services.
3rd To the good people of this church for opening to us their homes & extending to us such warm hospitality
4th That this resolution be adopted by a rising vote and ordered read from the pulpit Sabbath morning.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of Rev J. M. Brown D.D. and report to the next meeting of Presbytery, Rev J. W. Moseley, Chairman Ruling Elders Dr Martin of Warren church, J. D. Ratliff, Fordyce church & R. C. Knox Monticello church.

On motion of today's session read and approved

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer & apostolic benediction by Rev J. W. Moseley to meet at Princeton, Ark. at 7:30 P.M. Oct 1st 1903.

E. P. Kennedy,
Signed — Moderator

E. P. Kennedy,
Std Clerk.

Princeton, Ark. Oct 1st 1903.
Fortieth Stated Meeting.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met according to adjournment in the Presbyterian Church Princeton, Ark Oct 1st 1903 7:30 P.M.

The opening sermon was preached by retiring moderator Rev E. P. Kennedy from Acts 9:6, 2 Tim 4:6,7. After which Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called and Stated Clerk announced a quorum present. The following constituted the roll.

Ministers — Rev B. E. Wallace
" L. R. Simpson
" S. C. Alexander D.D.
" H. L. Paisley
" E. P. Kennedy

Ruling Elders —
Mr Fred Fox 1st Church Pine Bluff
" J. R. S. Mack Warren Church
Dr W. W. Lee Princeton "
Mr J. M. Robertson Tulip "
" R. C. Knox Monticello "

Rev H. L. Paisley was elected Moderator by acclamation & Judge R. C. Knox Pres. Clerk.

The Moderator then announced the devotional committee Rev L. R. Simpson & W. W. Lee. The devotional committee then reported fixing the hours of Presbytery 8:30 A.M. 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. the sessions to continue at the pleasure of Presbytery; also announcing preaching for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev B. E. Wallace and tomorrow night 7:30 the Presbyterial sermon by Dr Alexander. "The Covenants and

its seal." Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning 8:30, with prayer by the Moderator

Second day 8:30 A.M.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator and led in devotional exercises by Judge R. C. Kux. Roll called, quorum present. Minutes of last night's session, read, corrected and approved. The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and the record approved.

The following communications were read. Letter from Rev Jas H. Rumpfin, Assembly's Secty of Education, which communication was referred to permanent comte of Education.

Letter from Rev T. H. Law D. D. Chairman Assembly's Comte on Bible Cause, his letter was referred to comte on Bible Cause, which comte was to be appointed when Presbytery took up the revision of its permanent committees

Rev L. R. Simpson then read part of a letter from Rev Steen, giving his reasons for non-attendance, which were sustained and he was excused.

A letter from Rev J. W. Moseley, Jr giving his reasons for non-attendance read and reasons sustained and he was excused.

Presbytery then took up the work of Home Missions, the Chairman read his report, the report was received and the following recommendations adopted

1st That Presbytery urge all the Churches

to give more liberally and promptly to Home Missions

2nd That Presby add the following names to the H. M. Comte Mr J. L. Caldwell & Mr Fred Fox.

The permanent Comte on Ministerial Relief read this report, which report was received, but the following substitute was adopted.

Resolved 1st That Presbytery urges its ministers on the Sabbath appointed by the G. Assembly to take up the collection for Ministerial Relief, that they preach on this subject, and earnestly commend this worthy cause to the liberality of our people.

2nd That the Sessions appoint a comte on Ministerial Relief.

3rd That the Chairman of Presbytery's permanent comte on Ministerial Relief be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each session and minister within our bounds.

Presbytery then took recess a few moments as the hour for preaching was approaching, Rev B. E. Wallace preached at the 11 o'clock service and Presbytery adjourned till 2 o'clock P.M.

2 P.M.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator

A letter from Mr W. E. Furr was read to Presbytery as information, the consideration of this letter was wisely placed on the docket till the adjourned meeting of Presbytery during the sessions of Lyford at Hope Oct 1903.

Presbytery granted Bro Furr permission to labor

in bounds of our Presbytery till meeting of Synod. That he be urged to be present at Synod and that the S. C. be directed to write him of the action of Presbytery.

The com'e appointed to install Rev Geo H. Stan'd W. pastor of Clarendon church reported that duty performed, the report was received, com'e commended for their diligence and discharged.

The Moderator announced the following com'es - Minutes of G. Assembly, Rev B. E. Wallace and ruling elder Mr Fred Fox & Dr. W. W. Lee.

Minutes of Synod - Rev L. R. Simpson ruling elder J. R. S. Meek.

Sessional Records Mr S. C. Alexander ruling elder J. M. Robertson.

Narrative - Mr Alexander, ruling elder Fred Fox.

Letter from Moderator J. M. Crawford com'r to G. Assembly at Lexington, Va, read before Presbytery as information.

The Moderator appointed the following com'e on revision of Presbytery's permanent com'e B. E. Wallace & E. P. Kennedy, ruling elder Fred Fox.

Letter was read to Presbytery from Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. stating his reason for nonattendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, which reasons were sustained.

The com'e on revision of permanent com'es of Presbytery reported as follows - 1 Colored Evangelization
Rev L. R. Simpson & W. B. Alexander

2 - Publication & S. S. Work.
Rev M. L. Paisley & W. T. McCorkle
3 - Bible Cause
Rev B. E. Wallace & J. R. S. Meek.
4 - Foreign Missions
~~Rev J. L. Caldwell~~ Dr Hume and Mr Fred Fox.
5 - Education & Mutual Relief
Rev E. P. Kennedy & Judge R. C. Kerr, which report was received and adopted.

Hamburg was selected as the place & Wednesday before the 1st full moon in April as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

It was moved & carried that the 1st order of the day for tomorrow be the free conversation of the state of religion of the churches in our bounds.

Com'e on Sessional Records reported they had examined the records of Tulip Church and recommended that they be approved as far as written, adopted.

Devotional com'e reported as follows preaching tomorrow morning 11 o'clock by Rev E. P. Kennedy, and the night-service be devoted to discussion upon the State of religion within our bounds, under the following heads

1st Religion in the Home
Rev B. E. Wallace
2nd Religion in business
Mr Fred Fox.
3rd Religion in Society
Rev E. P. Kennedy.

Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Presbytery called to order

by moderator according to previous notice and announcement Mr Alexander was to preach the Presbyterial sermon. At the conclusion of divine worship Presbytery voted a vote of thanks to Mr Alexander for the sermon. Presbytery then adjourned with benediction till ~~[illegible]~~ morrow 8:30 A.M.

2nd day Saturday – 8:30 A.M.

Presbytery called ~~to~~ order by moderator, devotional exercises led by Mr Alexander, minutes of yesterdays session read, corrected and approved.

Rev H. L. Rokley was called home because of serious sickness in his congregation was excused from further attendance. The following paper was adopted, "That whereas the Rev H. L. Rokley, moderator has been called home because of serious sickness in his field of labour, therefore be it resolved that Presbytery do now elect Mr Fred Fox as moderator, during the remainder of this session of Presbytery"

The 1st order of the day was then taken up, the free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds, the following Churches responded Pine Bluff 1st Church, Warren, Monticello, the hour for worship having arrived, Presbytery took recess a few moments, preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev E. P. Kennedy. Presbytery then took recess till 2 P.M.

Presbytery called to order by moderator 2 P.M. the free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds was resumed, the following Churches responding Princeton, Philip, Salem, ~~[illegible]~~ Springs group, and 2nd Church Pine Bluff.

Committee on Minutes of the G. Assembly reported, report received and the following recommendations ~~were~~ adopted that our Presbytery comply with the request of the G. Assembly's, viz, that we consolidate the Committee of Publication, Young People's Society & S. School into one committee to be known the Committee of Publication & S. School work. 2nd That we consider the question of Pastors Salary, making $900.00 per annum the minimum

Committee on Memorial of Rev J. M. Brown D.D. read and adopted and it was ordered spread on our Record, copies sent to our papers and to the family. Touching and tender tributes were then paid to the memory of the work and life of Dr Brown by different members of the Presbytery showing the esteem in which he was held by his brethren of the Presbytery.

It was moved and carried that the moderator appoint a committee of two to prepare a docket for our Presbytery and submit it at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at the coming meeting of Synod in Hope Oct 1913

It was brought to the attention of Presbytery something of the condition of our finances, he was directed to make out a new list of assessments because of increased expenses of Presbytery. The following list was submitted as the basis of Presbyterial tax—

Pine Bluff 1st Church	$	30.00
" " 2nd "	"	2.50
Warren	"	12.50
Monticello	"	12.50
Bordyce	"	12.50
Hamburg	"	12.50
Hillside	"	8.00
Holly Grove	"	5.00
Clarendon	"	12.50
Dermott	"	4.00
Mt Zion	"	3.25
Bethel	"	2.00
Princeton	"	2.50
Pulip	"	1.50
Salem	"	1.25
Lanark	"	1.00
Lake Village	"	1.00
Pine Prairie	"	1.00
Wilmot	"	1.00
Johnsville	"	1.00
		112.50

The same was adopted.

It was moved and carried that Presbytery refer the selection of an evangelist to the H. M. Committee

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 P.M. the evening session to be devoted to discussing different phases of state of religion in our

bounds as arranged by devotional Committee

Session of Monticello Church requests Presbytery to grant permission to change terms of the pastors call from $900.00 to $1000.00 per year; granted.

Rev E. B. Kennedy was appointed to write vote of thanks to be read from the pulpit Sabbath.

Devotional Committee then made the following report which was adopted—

Tomorrow morning the S. S. will be addressed by Mr Fred Fox and Rev E. B. Kennedy. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev B. E. Wallace and at close of morning worship the Sacrament of the Lords Supper to be administered Rev B. E. Wallace and Dr Alexander presiding and ruling elders Kurx, Meek, Lee and Clark passing the elements. Preaching at 7:30 P.M. by Dr Alexander.

7:30 P.M. At the close of worship the following vote of thanks was read "Presbytery hereby expresses to the pastor of the church & officers their sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended them 2nd To the Choir for their faithfulness in taking part and so materially contributing to our public services. 3rd And to the people in opening to us their homes and extending to us such warm & cordial hospitality.

It was moved that a collection be taken, the proceeds to be given this church to be used as they desired, carried; amount contributed $ 5.00. Presbytery then adjourned after reading of the minutes to meet in adjourned meeting during the session of Synod, at the call of Moderator, with hymn "Jesus Saviour by thy" and apostolic Benediction.

E. B. Kennedy S. C. | H. L. Paisley Mod.

Examined and approved by Synod
at Hope, Ark. Oct 23/03
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- Call meeting - Jan 7th 1904.

The Pres. of Pine Bluff met in Pro Re Nata session at Pine Bluff, Ark. Jan 7th 1904 730 P.M. on the following call by the moderator Rev H. L. Paisley "The requirements of the Book of Order having been met Pine Bluff presbytery is hereby called to meet in the 1st Presbyterian Church Pine Bluff, Ark. Jan 7th 1904, to transact the following special business.
1st To consider the request of the Rev Geo H. Steen D.D. and the Clarendon Pres. Church for a dissolution of the pastoral relation.
2nd To discuss Dr Steen to the Pres. of Columbia Synod of Texas, if the way be clear."

The following members were present Rev S. C. Alexander D.D., Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. Rev Geo H. Steen D.D. and ruling elder L. I. Pollitt representing the 1st Pres. Church Pine Bluff.

Dr Alexander being the last moderator present presided as moderator, opening presbytery with prayer - Rev Dr J. L. Caldwell was elected clerk pro tem.

Rev Geo H. Steen D.D. requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Clarendon Church - Minutes of a congregational meeting held by the Clarendon Church on Dec 27th 1903. consenting unto the dissolution of the pastoral relation were submitted to the Presbytery; and found to be in order: Presbytery after hearing further verbal statements from Dr Steen, granted his request and dissolved the pastoral relation between him and the Clarendon Church.

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Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev Geo H. Steen D.D."

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Hamburg, Ark., Apr 27th '04.
Forty first Stated meeting.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met at Hamburg April 27th 1904 8 PM, opened with a sermon by Rev A. J. Cheatham from 1 Pet 1: 23. after which Pres. was constituted with prayer.

Roll was called & the clerk announced a quorum present - The following constituted the roll -

Ministers - Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D.
" B. E. Wallace
" E. P. Kennedy.
" H. L. Paisley.
" J. W. Moseley.
" L. R. Simpson.
" S. C. Alexander D.D.

Elders - Mr Fred Fox, 1st Church Pine Bluff.
" M. B. Garrison, Warren Church
" R. C. Knox, Monticello "
" J. R. McChesney Hamburg "
" J. E. Hampton, Fordyce "
" J. B. Daniels, Dermott "
" E. A. McMillan, Pine Prairie, "
" A. R. Summers, Mt Zion, "

Rev J. L. Caldwell D.D. was elected Mod & Rev A. J. Cheatham was chosen Tem. Clerk.

It was agreed that the hour of meeting be 9 A.M. 2 PM. & 8 PM.

Rev H. L. Paisley & ruling elder J. R. McChesney were appointed a committee on Devotional exercises. They then announced preaching services at 11 A.M. and 8 PM. tomorrow.

Revs W. E. Furr, C. W. Johnson, & A. J. Cheatham were invited to sit as corresponding members

and were introduced to Presbytery.

Revs Williams & Hilliard of the M. E. Church South & Hill of the Baptist were invited to sit as visiting brethren & were introduced to Presbytery.

The minutes of the last Stated & call meetings were read & record approved.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

- Second day -

Presbytery called to order 9 A.M. by the Moderator, after prayer & reading & approving of the minutes of last night's session, Pres. heard the following communications.

(a) Rev Dr Lumpkin, Assembly's Secty of Education of the Ministry, which communication was given Chair, Presbyterial comte of Education.

(b) Presbytery then heard as information a letter from Rev J. B. Shearer, Assembly's Secty of Christian Education, this letter was given Presbyterial Chair of Education.

(c) A letter from Dr Stacey touching the Sabbath was read, this was given the comte on Sabbath.

Dr Alexander then presented to Presbytery the following overture "Pine Bluff Presbytery respectfully overtures the G. A. to add the word Evangelist in Par 33 Book of Church Order, so that the Par. shall read, "And the ordinary and perpetual officers in the Church are Evangelists, Teaching Elders &c"

The consideration of this overture was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Treas of Presbytery then made his report, which report was received and ordered placed in hands of Auditing comte.

Letters of dismission from Revd W. E. Furrow Transylvania Presbytery, C. W. Johnson, Columbia Presbytery & D. J. Cheatham, Potosi Presbytery, to Pine Bluff Presbytery were read, and after examination as prescribed in Par. 75 Book of Church Order, were received & names enrolled as members of this Presbytery.

By motion Mr W. F. McConnell, alternate elder from Hamburg Church, was allowed to take the place of Mr J. R. McChesney, principal elder of Hamburg Church, during the absence of Mr McChesney. — Chair 10 A.M. reported, report rec'd its consideration made the 1st order for morning service.

The comte appointed at last meeting of Pres. to prepare a "Docket of Business" for Pres. reported, which report was received & adopted and said report is pasted in back of "Record Book" as the "Docket of Business" of this Pres.

The following commissioners were chosen as representatives of this Pres. to the G. A. which meets in Mobile, Ala, May 19th 04

Prin Minister Rev S. C. Alexander D. D.
Elder Mr J. R. McChesney.
Alternate Minister Rev W. L. Paisley.
" Elder Mr Fred Fox.

The orders of the day was reconsidered and made as follows.

First order of the day for this afternoon, the consideration of the report on Home Missions.

Second order of the day, action on the overture moved by Dr Alexander.

For this evening at 8 o'clock, a popular meeting in interest of Home Missions, to be followed

by final action on the Comm. report.
Pres. then heard sessional reports from the following Churches, Pine Bluff 1st & 2nd, Warren, Monticello, Hamburg, Princeton, Salem, Pulip, Fordyce, Helena, Dermott, Pine Prairie, Mt Zion & Bethel.
Mod. then announced the following Comm.
Lean of Absence J. W. Manly, J. R. McChesney
Narration, L. R. Simpson, M. B. Garrison
Auditing Mr Fred Fox & R. C. Kerr.
Systematic Beneficence B. E. Wallace, J. B. Daniels.
Statistics, E. P. Kennedy, W. E. Furr.
Minutes of Synod - Dr S. C. Alexander.
Bills & Overtures - Rev C. W. Johnson, Dr Alexander.
Sessional records. Rev W. E. Furr, B. E. Wallace, A. J. Chatham & H. L. Paisley.
Pres. then took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M. Pres. called to order by the Mod. Messrs E. G. McMillan, elder from Pine Prairie Church and A. R. Summers elder from Mt Zion Church & J. E. Hampton, elder from Fordyce Church were enrolled as members of Pres. Rev J. P. Osborne, presented a letter of dismission from Pres. of St Louis, U.S.A. and after examination as prescribed in Par 75 Book of Church order, was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.
Dr Alexander brought before Pres. for consideration the 2 recommendations of Chm. of H. M. Comm. 1st That all our Churches pay 3½% of all salaries to B. A. H. Missions, this was amended by inserting the word "Endeavor" recommendation as amended reading "That our Churches

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The 2nd recommendation touching the employment of a S. S. agent, was by motion referred to standing comm. on Sunday Schools.
Pres. then took recess till 8 o'clock P.M.
8 P.M. Pres. called to order by Mod. at close of divine worship, Pres. resumed its business session. The report of Treas of H. M. read, report received & placed in hands of Auditing Comm.
Pres. then took up the proposed overture touching Par 33 Book of Church Order, after discussion, it was lost.
Pres. then adjourned till tomorrow 9 A.M.

3rd Day 9 A.M.

Pres. called to order by Mod, minutes of yesterday's session read & approved.
Comm on Sys. Beneficence reported which report was received & ordered sent to B. A.
Comm on Sessional records reported on the following records P. Bluff 1st, Warren, Monticello, Hamburg, Fordyce, Helena, Pine Prairie & Dermott, approving records as far as written, report received & adopted.
Comm on Statistics reported report received & ordered sent to B. A.
Comm on Narration reported, report rec'd, after discussion it was amended and as amended was adopted & ordered sent to B. A.
Call from Fordyce Church for pastoral services of Rev A. J. Chatham, read & being found in order, was placed in his hands, he signifying his acceptance of the call, the following Comm

was appointed to install him, at a time agreed on by the Comte & Fordyce Church.
Rev B.E. Wallace to preside, preach & propound the constitutional questions, Rev L.R. Simpson to charge Pastor & ruling elder Mr Fred Fox to charge the people.
Rev W.E. Furr & G.J. Cheatham were excused from further attendance at this meeting of Pres.
Comte on S.S. and Y.P. Societies reported, which report was rec'd & ordered sent to G.A.
Comte on Education reported, which report was rec'd and approved.
Auditing Comte reported on reports of Pres't Treas and Treas W.M. of Presbytery, report was rec'd and approved.
The hour for divine worship having arrived Pres. took recess till 2 P.M.

2 P.M.

Pres called to order & heard report of comte on Bills & Overtures, the following overture was presented "Pine Bluff Presbytery, respectfully overtures the G.A. to enjoin its Comte of Publication from printing in its catechisms & other S.S. literature, what is commonally called the "Apostles Creed" after discussion the overture was adopted & ordered sent to the G.A.
A verbal request from Bethel Church through Rev V.P. Osborne, to disolve the Church and sell the Church property was declined & Pres. ordered a donation of $60.00 to be made with which to repair the Church.

Pres. agreed to transfer Rev J.W. Moseley to the Bd. Comte on Ministerial Relief if it could done legally.
Comte on Bible Cause reported, which report was rec'd & approved.
Rev C.W. Johnson was directed to proceed to raise funds with which to build a church at Lake Village, Pres. took action commending the Lake Village field to the churches of our Pres.
Comte on Publication & S.S. work reported the report was rec'd & approved & the chair. was commended for his zeal in the interests of these causes.
Mt Zion was selected as the place for the next meeting of Pres. and Thursday Sept 22nd 11 A.M. as the time.
Pres relieved Rev C.W. Johnson from the Pine Prairie Church, and after conference with the session of Hamburg Church and Mr McMillan ruling elder of Pine Prairie Church Rev W.L. Paisley was granted permission to serve that Church two (2) Sabbath afternoons each month, to be compensated as was originally agreed with Rev C.W. Johnson & Pine Prairie Church this arrangement to continue till fall meeting of Pres.
Pres. then took recess till 8 P.M.

8 P.M.

Pres. called to order, as previously arranged the evening was dedicated to a popular meeting in interest of W.M.
Chair. W.M. presided & following addresses were made "Relation of Pres to evangelistic work" Rev B.E. Wallace. "Relation of the

pulpit - to evangelistic work," Rev E. P. Kennedy, followed by a general address by Dr Alexander.

At the close of these exercises the report of the H. M. Comte as a whole was adopted. Pres. then took up the discussion of the revision of the H. M. Comte and the following was appointed as the H. M. Comte

Rev B. G. Wallace, Chair.
" A. J. Chrathain, Rev E. P. Kennedy,
ruling elders Mr R. C. Knox and J. R. S. McEck.

Pres. by a standing vote expressed to the church of Hamburg and its citizens their thanks and high appreciation of the many courtesies and royal entertainment given us during our stay among them.

Pres order Dr Alexander's salary at 2nd Church Pine Bluff to be supplemented $100.00 per yr. from H. M. funds.

Pres. by a standing vote expressed to Dr Alexander their appreciation of his services and zeal in the work of Home Missions.

Pres. then adjourned with prayer by Mod till 9 A. M. tomorrow

- 4th Day - 9. A. M.

Pres. called to order by Mod. minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Pres. directed that the salary of Chair. of H. M. Comte be under $60.00 per yr and his travling expenses, in visiting home mission fields requiring his attention be paid from H. M. funds.

It was moved that after reading of minutes Pres. adjourn, to meet in Mt Zion Church Sept 22nd 11 A. M. subject to

the holding of an adjourned meeting in 1st Church Pine Bluff Monday May 1st 04. 8. P.M. carried.

Minutes of today's session read and approved. Pres. then adjourned as above with Benediction

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Examined and approved by Synod at Warren, Ark, Oct. 21, with the following exception

The Stated Clerks attention is called to the abbreviations, misspelled words, and interlineations, which should not be.

Oct. 21- 1904. J. T. Lawson Moderator

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of the

Presbytery of Pine Bluff,

Fall Meeting.

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Minutes of the Presbytery of Pine Bluff.
Thirty fourth Stated meeting.
First day — Thursday.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, Dermott, Ark., October 11th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. B. E. Walldee, from 1 Cor. 9:12 – "Lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ."

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following Ministers and Elders answered to their names:

Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D.,
Rev. J. H. Mosley,
Rev. B. E. Walldee,
Rev. J. T. Lawson,
Monticello Church – R. C. Knox,
Lake Village Church – R. B. Hardie
Pine Prairie Church – E. A. McMillan,
Dermott Church — J. B. Mercer.

Rev. J. H. Mosley was elected Moderator and Ruling Elder R. C. Knox of the Monticello Church as Temporary Clerk.

The hours of 8:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. were fixed as the hours for the sessions of Presbytery. Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow. Adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator.

Second Day — Friday.
Morning Session.

Presbytery met at 8:30 o'clock and engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Rev. L. R. Simpson arrived and gave reasons for tardiness, which were sustained.

D. C. Lauderdale, Elder from the Warren Church, gave reasons for tardiness which were sustained and his name was enrolled.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy presented through the Stated Clerk a letter of dismission from The Fort Worth Presbytery. After a satisfactory examination on experimental religion, and also touching his views on theology and church government, he was received and the Clerk ordered to enroll his name as a Minister of this Presbytery.

The minutes of last stated meeting were read and the record was approved.

A communication from Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D. giving reasons for non-attendance at Presbytery, was read by the Stated Clerk. Dr. Caldwell's reasons were sustained as satisfactory. The paper accompanying his communication, touching the 20th Century fund, was read and referred to the committee on Education.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Lawe was read ~~and~~ as information to Presbytery. A letter from Rev. L. E. Wells, of Goford, N. C.,

was read as information to the brethren.

At this juncture Presbytery had recess for one hour, and engaged in devotional exercises, conducted by the moderator. At the conclusion of the hours worship Presbytery resumed business.

Rev. M. L. Walcher presented through the Stated Clerk a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Arkansas. After examination on experimental religion and his views touching Theology and Church government, he was received and the clerk ordered to enroll his name.

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator:

Narrative – Rev. L. R. Simpson and D. C. Lauderdale.

Systematic Beneficence – Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D., and Rev. B. E. Wallace.

Statistical Report – Rev. J. F. Lawson and R. C. Knox.

Minutes of the Assembly – Rev. L. R. Simpson and J. B. Mercer.

Auditing Committee – R. B. Hardie and Rev. E. P. Kennedy.

Mr. French Thompson presented a letter from the Presbytery of Arkansas dismissing him as a candidate for the ministry to the Presbytery of Pine Bluff. His examination and reception under the care of this Presbytery was made the special order of the day for this afternoon.

The subject of the "Free conversation on the state of religion" was made the special order of the day for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Ruling Elders J. J. Pattie of Bethel Church, and J. A. Garrison of Calvary Church, arrived

and gave reasons for tardiness, which were sustained and their names were enrolled.

The Treasurer made his annual report, which was received and placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

Presbytery then took recess till 2 p.m.

Afternoon session.

Presbytery was called to order at 2 p.m., and proceeded at once to the order of the day, the examination and reception of F. H. Thompson as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Thompson was received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the gospel ministry and the following parts of trial were assigned him:

Thesis:

Exegesis:

Lecture:

Sermon: – Rom. – 1:16

It was ordered that the following order be observed in hearing the several parts of trial: Latin thesis to be referred to committee, with Rev. E. P. Kennedy as Chairman. Greek Exegesis to committee with Dr. Alexander as Chairman. Popular Lecture to a committee, with Rev. B. E. Wallace as Chairman. Sermon to be heard tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

It was further ordered that Mr. Thompson's diploma from Arkansas College be accepted in lieu of an examination in those branches covered by that degree.

Presbytery then proceeded to the examination of Mr. French H. Thompson. He was examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry by Rev. E. P. Kennedy. This part of the trial was

sustained as satisfactory.

The examination in Hebrew was conducted by Dr. Alexander. This was followed by an examination in Church Government and was merged into an examination on the Sacraments. These several parts of trial conducted by Dr. Alexander were sustained as satisfactory.

By appointment of Presbytery, Rev. J. P. Lawson conducted the examination in Theology and Philosophy. This examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination in Church History was conducted by Rev. J. W. Moseley, and was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery then took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery was called to order and heard the report of the Chairman of Home Missions. The consideration of this report was made the first order of the day for tomorrow morning immediately after devotional exercises.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and found the same correctly kept, with a balance on hand of $16.22. This report was approved and the Committee discharged.

The following report on Publication and Sabbath School work was read:

"The cause of Publication and Sabbath School work has, in the year, one contribution from the churches, the month of March. The fund reported from Pine Bluff,

1st Church, $19.00; Warren, $11.00; Fordyce, $8.00; Monticello, $3.00; Salem, $2.00; Holly Grove, $1.00; Total $44.00.

"To this fund nothing has been added by Helena Clarendon, Hamburg, Calvary, Mt. Zion, Bethel, Princeton, Dermott, Wilmott, Pine Prairie, and Pine Bluff 2nd. We are persuaded that the majority of these Churches would have contributed had they had an opportunity.

"Mr. P. H. Henely, under the auspices of our Publication Committee, labored three months in our bounds but did not report to this Committee.

"The committee has approved applications for Sabbath School literature and libraries from the Richard Allen Institute of Pine Bluff, from the Princeton, Salem and Dermott churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Brown,
Chairman."

This report was approved and adopted.

Ruling Elder J. J. Potts of Bethel Church was granted leave of absence after the morning session of tomorrow.

Rev. J. W. Mosley, Chairman of Colored Evangelization, made a report of that work.

A communication was read from Rev. Lee H. Richardson, asking for a letter of dismission from this to Memphis Presbytery; also tendering his resignation as Chairman of the Committee of Education. His resignation was accepted, and the Stated Clerk was directed to forward him a

letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Memphis.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy was elected a member and Chairman of the Committee of Education.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 tonight.

Evening Session.

Presbytery was called to order at 7:30 p.m., and heard the trial sermon of candidate Thompson, from Romans 1:16 - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The sermon, after criticism, was sustained as satisfactory.

The committee to whom had been referred Mr. Thompson's Latin Thesis, reported, recommending its approval, which report was adopted.

The committee to whom had been referred his Greek Exegesis, reported, recommending its approval, which report was adopted. Also the committee to whom had been referred his Popular Lecture. These several parts of trial were sustained as satisfactory. Upon motion the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

The Committee of Home Missions then presented a call for the services of Mr. Thompson as an Evangelist in and for the fields of Dermott Pine Prairie and Lake Village. Upon his signifying his willingness to accept this call, it was made the order of the day for Sabbath at 11 o'clock to ordain

Mr. Thompson to the gospel ministry. Dr. Alexander to preside and make the ordination prayer.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8:30. Adjourned with the benediction.

Third Day - Saturday.

Morning Session

Presbytery was called to order at 8:30 by the moderator, and engaged in devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Presbytery then proceeded to the order of the day, the consideration of the report of the Home Mission Committee. Pending the consideration of the report, the order of the day was called. Presbytery then entered into a free conversation on the state of religion.

The committee on the minutes of the Assembly reported, calling attention of Presbytery to matters sent down for the consideration of the Presbyteries.

Touching the amendment to the Book of Church Order, proposed in overture number 10, found in minutes on page 613, Presbytery answered in ~~in~~ the affirmative the overture sent down by the Assembly.

Presbytery expressed its approval of the plan recommended in the report of the committee on Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Societies, whereby a man is to be put into the field whose duty it shall be to develope our Sunday Schools, Young Peoples' Societies and

Colportage work, provided sufficient funds can be raised by the Schools and Societies to meet the expenses of such an office.

Rev. S.C. Alexander D.D., Rev. C.R. Simpson and Rev. F.H. Thompson were appointed a Committee to receive and tabulate the criticisms on the new hymn book and forward them to the Assembly's ad interim Committee not later than January 1st, 1901.

Afternoon Session.

Presbytery was called to order at 2 p.m. by the Moderator.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. E.P. Kennedy for all of his time was presented by the Monticello Church. The call being found in order, was placed in Mr. Kennedy's hand. Upon his signifying his willingness to accept it, the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. J.F. Lawson to "preach the sermon, preside and propound the constitutional questions;" Rev. B. E. Wallace "to charge the pastor;" Ruling Elder, D. C. Lauderdale "to charge the people". The date of the installation was fixed at such a time as might be agreed upon by members of the commission.

Presbytery resumed the report of the Home Missions Committee, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted as a whole.

The following commission of Presbytery was appointed to visit the

Hamburg Church to inquire into its present condition; to ascertain the relationship existing between that church and the Rev. J.H. Mosley, and if the way be clear, to grant permission to the church to employ him as Stated Supply till the next meeting of Presbytery. Rev. M.L. Walcher, Rev. E.P. Kennedy and Ruling Elder J. E. Hampton were appointed on this commission.

Rev. M.L. Walcher, J.J. Garrison and R.L. Knox were granted leave of absence after today's session of Presbytery.

Warren was chosen as the place, and Wednesday before the first full moon in April, at 7:30 p.m., as the time for the next meeting of Presbytery.

The committee on the narrative reported, which report was received, adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

The Stated Clerk was directed to make out the Statistical report and forward same to Synod.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have the minutes of Presbytery printed, and a voluntary contribution of $18.50 was taken for this purpose.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 p.m.

Evening Session.

Presbytery met at 7:30 and listened to a sermon by Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D. Following the sermon there was an informal discussion of the various qualifications and duties of the office of ruling elder and deacon.

In the absence of the Temporary Clerk, Rev. E. P. Kennedy was elected Clerk pro tem.

A vote of thanks to the people of Dermott

for their hospitality was read in the presence of the congregation.

The Chairman of Education was instructed to make application for aid for our two candidates, Mr. Wood Brown and Carlyle Lynch, if such application has not been made.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

Fourth Day — Sabbath.

Presbytery was called to order at 11 a.m. Rev. B. E. Wallace preached a sermon from Ex. 8:1, after which Presbytery proceeded to and did ordain to the full work of the gospel ministry Mr. French H. Thompson, Rev. Alexander presiding.

The minutes were then read and adopted. Presbytery then adjourned, subject to the call of the Moderator at Synod in Fordyce.

Adjourned with prayer and the apostolic benediction.

(Signed) J. H. Mosley,
Moderator.

J. F. Lawson,
Stated Clerk.

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Pine Bluff.

Mt. Zion Church,
September 22, 1904.

Warren Church,
October 18, 1904.

Fordyce Church,
April 18, 1905.

Forty-second Stated Meeting of
Pine Bluff Presbytery.

Presbytery met at Mt. Zion Church at 11 o'clock a.m., September 22, 1904, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. H. L. Paisley, last Moderator present, from Gen. VII. 16, last clause, "And the Lord shut him in."

Roll was then called, and the following ministers and churches responded:—

Ministers.— Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D., Rev. C. W. Johnson, Rev. J. P. Osborne, Rev. H. L. Paisley, Rev. J. W. Moseley, Rev. B. E. Wallace, Rev. W. E. Furr, Rev. E. P. Kennedy, Rev. T. C. Johnston.

Ruling Elders.— Mr. V. C. Alexander, First Church, Pine Bluff; Mr. B. F. King, Warren Church; Mr. Archibald McDermill, Lamark Church; Mr. Robert Latham, Mt. Zion Church; Mr. J. J. Potts, Bethel Church; Judge R. C. Knox, Monticello Church.

Rev. W. E. Furr was elected Moderator, and Rev. C. W. Johnson, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. T. C. Johnston, of Arkansas Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding brother, and was introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. J. P. Osborne and Mr. Robert Latham were appointed a Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Recess was then taken till 1:30 o'clock.

At 1:30 o'clock Presbytery convened. The entire afternoon session was given to a consideration of the great Sabbath-school Cause. An admirable programme, previously prepared by the Committee on Sabbath-Schools, was presented and discussed, as follows:

1. "The Relation of the Sabbath School to the Home and the Church." Rev. B. E. Wallace.
2. "The Duties and Qualifications of the Superintendent." Rev. J. W. Moseley.
3. "How to Study the Sabbath School Lesson." Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D.
4. "How to Retain the Young Men and Young Women in the Sabbath School." Rev. E. P. Kennedy.
5. "The Sabbath-School Teacher." Mr. V. C. Alexander and Judge R. C. Knox.
6. "The Sabbath-School in the Weaker Churches." Dr. Alexander, Rev. B. E. Wallace, Rev. J. P. Osborne, and Rev. W. E. Furr.
7. "Reasons for the Existence of the Sabbath-School." Rev. H. L. Paisley.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended to its very efficient chairman for this very admirable programme.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

Second Day.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B. E. Wallace.

In the absence of Temporary Clerk, regular order was postponed and minutes of last Stated and Called Meetings read and approved, with the following exceptions, that a synopsis of the reports of permanent committees be embodied in the record.

Rev. H. L. Paisley was elected Temporary Clerk pro tem.

Stated Clerk was directed to print minutes of Fall and Spring Meetings after next Stated Meeting.

A communication was read from Rev. A. J. Cheatham and excuse for non-attendance sustained.

Messrs. J. J. Potts, B. F. King, Archibald McDermid, and C. W. Johnson were excused for tardiness.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Minutes of General Assembly.— Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D., Rev. B. E. Wallace, Mr. V. C. Alexander.

Minutes of Synod.— Rev. H. L. Paisley, Rev. J. P. Osborne, Mr. B. F. King.

Narrative.— Rev. B. E. Wallace, Judge R. C. King, Mr. V. C. Alexander.

Leave of Absence.— Rev. E. P. Kennedy, Rev. B. E. Wallace, Mr. Archibald McDermid.

The approval of the minutes of the last Stated Meeting was reconsidered, and the following were ordered to be placed in the record: The Warren Church be permitted to change the terms of its Call from $900 to $1,000 per year.

Presbytery took under consideration the feasibility of establishing a Presbyterian high school within the bounds of Presbytery. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Presbytery does now take under consideration the advisability and feasibility of establishing within our bounds a Presbyterian high school, and requests Dr. Alexander to investigate and feel the public pulse of our people regarding ~~the~~ such an institution, and report the result of his investigation at the next meeting of Presbytery".

The committee appointed to install Rev. A. J. Cheatham pastor of Fordyce Church reported that said duty had been performed. Committee was commended for its diligence and was discharged.

Commissioner to General Assembly, Dr. Alexander, made a verbal report of his attendance on sessions of said body. Report was received and his diligence commended.

Fordyce was chosen as the place of next meeting of Presbytery, and Wednesday, April 19th, 7:30 P.M., as the time.

On motion, Presbytery engaged in special prayer in behalf of Mr. A. B. Banks, who was reported to Presbytery as being seriously sick. Dr. Alexander led in prayer.

Recess was taken for fifteen minutes. After recess Presbytery resumed business.

Committee on Minutes of Synod made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows: The matter referred to on pages 12 and 29, concerning Education and Foreign Missions, be referred to permanent presbyterial committees.

Committee on Minutes of General Assembly reported, received, adopted, and is as follows: That the Stated Clerk enroll ministers according to their seniority of ordination; that this Presbytery answer the overture on Paragraph 79, Book of Church Order, in the affirmative (see Minutes of General Assembly 1904, page 44); that this Presbytery adopt the "Guignon" substitute (Minutes of General Assembly pp. 118 and 119).

The church at Helena, through its pastor, Rev. W. E. Furr, asked Presbytery to request Synod to transfer said church to Arkansas Presbytery. Deferred action on this request till meeting at Synod.

Recess taken till 7.30 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock Presbytery resumed business.

Rev. T. C. Johnston, of Presbytery of Arkansas, presented a letter of dismission from said Presbytery. After examination as required by Book of Church Order, and same being sustained, his name was ordered enrolled as a minister in this Presbytery.

Rev. T. C. Johnston then preached a very able sermon on Missions, which was followed by a stirring address from Rev. B. E. Wallace on the same subject. The free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds was then taken up, and the following churches responded: Pine Bluff First, Warren, Monticello, Lenark, Hamburg, Pine Prairie, Helena, Lake Village, DeWitt, Mt. Zion and Bethel.

Presbytery then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

Third Day.—

Presbytery met at 9:30, and was opened with devotional exercises.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Free conversation on the state of religion was resumed, and the following churches responded, through their pastor,

Rev. J. N. Moseley: Wilmot and Calvary.

On motion, Presbytery took into consideration the feasibility of purchasing a tent for our evangelist, and the Home Mission Committee was directed to raise the money and purchase said tent.

On motion, the thanks of Presbytery were extended to the good people of Mt. Zion for their royal hospitality.

The Stated Clerk was directed to communicate with Rev. A. H. Todd and ascertain his reasons for not devoting himself to the work of the ministry, and report to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Committee on Narrative Reported was adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

The matter of supply of Pine Prairie Church was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. W. E. Furr was given permission to supply Helena Church till next regular meeting of Presbytery.

It was moved and carried that, after reading and approving of minutes that Presbytery adjourn to meet at call of Moderator, during session of Synod at Warren.

Minutes read and approved. "Blest be the Tie" was sung; benediction by Moderator. Presbytery then adjourned, subject to call of Moderator, during session of Synod at Warren.

W. E. Furr, Moderator.

C. W. Johnson, Temporary Clerk.

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Warren, Ark., Oct. 18, 1894, 9:30 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by Moderator, and opened with prayer.

The following members were present:

Rev. S. C. Alexander,
" B. E. Wallace,
" W. E. Furr,
" J. L. Caldwell, D.D.
" L. R. Simpson,
" H. L. Paisley,
" I. P. Osborne,
" C. W. Johnson,
" T. C. Johnston,
" E. P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elders:

Messrs V. A. Alexander,
" R. C. Knox,
" B. F. King,
" James Calhoun,
" J. E. Hampton,
" D. C. Lauderdale.

A communication was read from Candidate E. C. Lynch, requesting a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Montgomery. Same was granted.

Rev C. H. Maury after examination as required by Book of Church Order, and the same being sustained, was received from Presbytery of Ouachita, and his name ordered enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Presbytery then adjourned, subject to call of Moderator.

Wednesday, October 19, 5:45 P.M.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator, and opened with prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Ministerial Relief made a report, which was approved.

The call from the Clarendon Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. H. Maury was read, calling him as pastor, promising him $1500 per year. The same was placed in his hands; he having signified his acceptance of the same, the following were appointed to install him at a time to be determined by the Clarendon Church and the committee: Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., to preach, propound the constitutional questions; Rev. W. E. Furr to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder J. W. Crawford to charge the congregation.

A call for the pastoral services of the Rev. I. P. Osborne for one half of his time, at a salary of $300, from the Mt. Zion Church, was read and placed in the hands of Brother Osborne, and accepted by him. The following committee was appointed to install Brother Osborne pastor of Mt. Zion Church: Dr. Alexander to preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. W. Johnson to charge the congregation, and Judge R. C. Knox to charge the pastor; time to be determined by the committee.

Presbytery then adjourned, with prayer, subject to call of Moderator.

October 21st, 10:20 P.M.

Presbytery met; opened with prayer.
Minutes read and approved.
The name of Rev. B. E. Wallace was substituted for that of Dr. Alexander on committee to install Rev. S. P. Osborne over Mt. Zion Church.
The time of next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was changed from Wednesday April 19th, to Tuesday, April 18th, 7:30 P.M.
Minutes were read and approved.
Presbytery then adjourned with prayer.

W. E. Furr, Moderator.

C. W. Johnson, Temporary Clerk.
E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Forty third Stated meeting of
Pine Bluff Presbytery.

Fordyce, Ark. April 18, 1905

According to adjournment, Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church of Fordyce, Ark., Tuesday, April 18th, 7:30.
The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. E. Furr of Helena from Acts xx. 24.
Presbytery was then constituted with prayer.
Roll was called by the Stated Clerk and a quorum was found to be present.
The following constituted the roll:
Ministers—
Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D.,
" B. E. Wallace,
" Charles H. Maury,
" W. E. Furr,
" A. J. Cheatham,
" T. C. Johnston
" H. L. Paisley,
" E. P. Kennedy,
" J. L. Caldwell, D.D.
" L. R. Simpson.
Ruling Elders—
Mr. W. B. Alexander, First Church, Pine Bluff;
" R. C. Knox, Monticello Church;
" B. W. Martin, Warren Church;
Judge Sam Smith Tulip Church;
Mr. S. W. Smith, Fordyce Church.
Presbytery was then organized by the election of the following officers: Rev. B. E. Wallace, Moderator; Rev. W. E. Furr, Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator then announced the following as committee on Devotional Exercises: Rev. A. J. Cheatham and Mr. G. W. Smith.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Morning Session - 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 19th.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Judge R. C. Knox, Presbytery was called to order by Moderator.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The minutes of the last Stated and Adjourned Meetings were read, and the record was approved.

Rev. H. L. Paisley gave reasons for tardiness, which reasons were sustained.

On account of the absence of the Temporary Clerk, Rev. H. L. Paisley was requested to act in that capacity.

The following communications were read and referred as follows:

A letter from Dr. Morris Secretary Assembly's Home Missions, to standing Committee on Home Missions.

Letter from Rev. S. H. Somerville, of Assembly's Home and School, to Standing Committee on Education.

A letter from Dr. Shearer, concerning Church and Christian Education, to Standing Committee on Education.

Letters from Rev. S. P. Osborne and Rev. J. H. Moseley, Sr., giving reasons for their absence from Presbytery, which reasons were sustained.

The Moderator announced the following

committees:

Minutes of the Synod and General Assembly. - Rev. T. C. Johnston.

Home Mission. - Rev. H. L. Paisley and W. B. Alexander.

Foreign Mission. - Rev. A. J. Cheatham and Judge R. C. Knox.

Education. - Rev. W. E. Furr and Mr. W. B. Alexander.

Publication. - Rev. S. C. Alexander.

Colored Evangelization. - Rev. H. L. Paisley.

Sabbath School and Young Peoples Society. - Mr. W. B. Alexander.

Bible Cause. - Rev. T. C. Johnston.

Systematic Beneficence. - Dr. S. C. Alexander.

Narratives. - Rev. Chas. H. Maury and B. H. Martin.

Sessional Records. - Rev. Chas. H. Maury, Rev. A. J. Cheatham and Rev. W. E. Furr.

Auditing. - Mr. W. B. Alexander & Judge R. C. Knox.

Women's Societies. - Rev. W. E. Furr.

The Devotional Committee reported, recommending that the hours for the business sessions of Presbytery be 9 A.M., 2:30 and 8 P.M., to continue at the pleasure of the court; that a sermon be preached at 11 A.M and 8 P.M. each day, and that two ministers remain over Sabbath; That Dr. Alexander be requested to preach at 11 A.M today - which report was adopted.

By motion, the Home Mission Committee was requested to consider the needs of the church at Barton, and take such action as they deemed wise.

A committee, consisting of Rev. Chas. H. Maury, Rev. W. E. Furr, and ruling elder

W. B. Alexander was appointed to consider and report to Presbytery the proper action to be taken concerning the Rev. A. A. Todd.

At the request of Rev. W. E. Furr, and in consideration of reasons given by him and by the Presbytery deemed sufficient, the former action of Presbytery in electing him Temporary Clerk was reconsidered, and Rev. W. L. Paisley was elected to this office.

The ad interim committee appointed to install Rev. Chas A. Maury pastor of Clarendon Church reported the duty performed. The report was received, the committee ~~discharged~~ commended for their diligence and discharged.

The committee appointed to install Rev. J. P. Osborne pastor of Mt. Zion Church requested further time which request was granted and committee continued.

The following commissioners to the General Assembly at Fort Worth, Tex., were elected.

Principals.—
Rev. E. P. Kennedy and Elder W. B. Martin.
Alternates.—
Rev. B. E. Wallace and Elder Fred Fox.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session — 2:30 P.M.

Dr. Alexander preached at 11 A.M. from text; John XI. 39, 44.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator at 2:30 P.M.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made his

report which report was referred to Auditing Committee.

Reports from the following sessions were read and referred to the proper standing committees: Warren, Monticello, Clarendon, Naumburg, Pine Bluff Second, Fordyce, Helena, Mt. Zion, Dermott, Pine Prairie, Bethel, Lake Village, Pine Bluff First and Princeton.

The session of the Monticello Church, through her representative, requested permission to change the terms of its call for the pastoral services of Rev. E. P. Kennedy, from a salary of $1,000 per year to $1,200 per year, which request was granted.

Dr. Alexander made a report for the ad interim committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery, as to the feasibility of establishing a presbyterial high school within the bounds of our Presbytery. His report was received as information, and he was commended for his diligence. The committee was continued, and was enlarged by the addition of Ruling Elders Fred Fox, Pine Bluff, and R. C. Knox, Monticello, the Presbytery authorizing this committee to submit this matter of a presbyterial high school to the various communities within our bounds, receive bids for the location of such an institution, and report on same at the next Stated Meeting.

The Rev. L. R. Simpson appeared, gave reasons for tardiness, which

reasons were sustained.

The Auditing Committee reported on the Presbyterial Treasurers report and accounts, recommending their approval, which was adopted.

Presbytery adjourned till 9 a.m. tomorrow.

At 8:30 P.M. a sermon was preached by the Rev. E.P. Kennedy, of Monticello.

Second Day.

Morning Session.

Thursday, April 20, 1905, 9 A.M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator, after which Presbytery was called to order.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. J.L. Caldwell appeared, was heard as to his reasons for tardiness, which reasons were sustained.

Judge Sam Smith, the alternate representative of the Tulip Church, was enrolled as the representative of that church.

A communication from Rev. C.N. Johnson was read, giving reasons for his absence from the sessions of Presbytery, which reasons were sustained.

The Permanent Committee on Home Missions reported, also Treasurer of Home Missions. These reports were received. The former was given to the Standing Committee on Home Missions, and the latter to the Auditing Committee.

It was made the special order for Friday, 8 P.M., to have a popular meeting of Home Missions, and to hear from Evangelist Rev. T.C. Johnston.

The special committee to report as to the proper action relative to Rev. A.H. Todd reported, recommending that the Stated Clerk be directed to inform Rev. A.H. Todd that unless he gave satisfactory reasons for not discharging his official functions Presbytery will proceed at the next Stated Meeting, to divest him of his office in accordance with Book of Church Order Chap. VIII., Sec. X., which report was adopted.

The committee on Bible Cause reported, expressing regret that our churches had contributed so little to this cause and would recommend that all our churches take up the collection for this cause each year, as directed by the General Assembly.

The Permanent Committee reported on Ministerial Relief, reporting that the Churches within our bounds had contributed but $137 to this cause, and recommended that each session appoint a special agent to look after the annual collection to this cause, also the Endowment Fund, which report was adopted.

The committee appointed to examine the sessional records reported, approving the following: Warren Church, Hamburg Church, Pine Prairie Church, the following, with exceptions written in the records: Monticello, Tulip, Princeton, Helena, Fordyce,

Clarendon Church.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:30 P.M.

At eleven A.M. a sermon was preached by the Rev. H.L. Paisley from text, John X. 11.

Afternoon Session - 2:30 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. R. Oscar Browne being present was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Upon request, Dr. Browne addressed the Presbytery on the great Sabbath-school work. At the close of the address the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That Presbytery has heard with great interest the able address of Dr. Browne; that we express to him our thanks for the pleasure and profit afforded by the same, and that we wish him God-speed in the great work to which he has been called."

The Auditing Committee reported on the report of the Treasurer of Home Missions, recommending the approval of the accounts which report was adopted.

Presbytery's report on Sabbath observance was read adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Dr. Stacy.

The Standing Committee on minutes of Synod and General Assembly reported, recommending —

1. That our churches promote the organization of ladies missionary unions.
2. That our Presbytery request the Synodical Home Mission Committee to give our presbyterial chairman of

Home missions a place on their committee in compliance with the standing rules adopted at the last Synod.
3. That our Presbytery approve of the action of the last Synod relative to the Treasurer keeping account of the Church's contributions to Synodical missions, and that we request Synod, at its next meeting, that each church's contribution to Synodical missions be kept separately.

Report was adopted.

"We have nothing to report as regards the minutes of the General Assembly."

The Stated Clerk was given permission to perfect the statistical report to the General Assembly after the adjournement of Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Education reported, which report was adopted, reporting that still some of our churches seemed indifferent to this great cause, and recommending that our ministers give more prominence to this great cause and enlist the interest of all our churches.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

"1. Commending most heartily to the liberality of our people the worthy cause of the General Assembly's Home Missions."

"2. Your committee approves most heartily the action of Presbytery in setting apart the evening session to a consideration of Presbyterial Home Missions."

"3. That we express our thanks for the most

admirable report on Presbyterial Home Missions by our worthy Chairman."
"4. That we express our gratitude to Almighty God for his signal blessing on the efforts of our esteemed evangelist."
The report was adopted.
The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence reported, which report was received and ordered sent to the General Assembly.
The Standing Committee on Women's Societies reported. Report adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly.
Dr. J. L. Caldwell requested Presbytery to give him permission to return the call from the First Church, Pine Bluff, giving his reasons therefor. This request was granted.
The First Church, Pine Bluff, through her representative, Mr. W. B. Alexander, requested permission to employ Dr. Caldwell as stated supply till the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. This request was granted.
The time and place for next meeting of Presbytery was then considered; and Wednesday, October 4th, 7.30 P.M., 1905, was determined on as the time, and Clarendon as the place, for next Stated Meeting.
Presbytery then took recess till 8 P.M.

Evening Session – 8 P.M.

Presbytery called to order by the Moderator. After devotional exercises, the chairman of Home Missions read the report of the Committee, and made some remarks

by way of further emphasizing the needs and prospects of this department of our work. After which there was an address upon Home Missions by Presbyterial Evangelist Johnston. At the close of this address a collection was taken up for this cause amounting to $17.25, which was ordered placed in the treasury of Home Missions.
Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, till tomorrow.

Third Day.

Morning Session

Friday, April 21, 1905, 9 A.M.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy conducted devotional exercises, after which the Moderator called Presbytery to order. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
The following resolution, with reference to aggressive work in the city of Pine Bluff, was adopted:
"That Presbytery instruct its Home Missions Committee to pay especial attention to the interests of Presbyterianism in Pine Bluff; to confer with the session of the First Church, informing them of our desire that they heartily cooperate with us in doing aggressive work in their city."
The Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath-school work reported fresh and vigorous growth manifest in this department of work. Many of our schools report an increase in attendance over previous years.
Several of our schools have

introduced one or more of the new departments recommended by our Assembly's Committee.

"While some of our schools have introduced the Home Department and Cradle Roll, none of our schools as yet have a Normal Course, nor are they using the Graded Supplemental Lessons recommended by the Assembly, and very few are observing the special days as recommended by the Assembly.

"From the improvement manifested by the few schools who have introduced only a part of the forward ideas as suggested by the Assembly, we are constrained to believe that the entire scheme is characterized by wisdom, and should commend itself to all our schools.

"We therefore recommend—

"1. That as far as practicable all our churches introduce in our schools all of the departments recommended by the Assembly.

"2. That the schools financially able procure, as early as possible a library. We commend to our schools the plan of renting a library as provided by the Executive Committee.

"3. That our schools observe the special days as set apart by the Assembly.

"4. That Presbytery set apart the second day of our next Stated Meeting for holding a Sabbath-school Institute, the programme for same to be arranged

by your committee.

"5. That Presbytery order the holding of two or three institutes at central points within our bounds during the year, to be conducted by our District Superintendent, your committee co-operating, the times and places to be, as well as programmes, planned by the committee, after correspondence with parties interested.

"6 That our churches, as far as practicable, organize their young people into societies, to cooperate in church work.

Report adopted.

Standing Committee on Sabbath Schools reported. Report adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Standing Committee on Narratives reported. Report adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly.

Same disposition was made of report on Young People's Societies.

Presbytery took recess till 2:30 P.M.

At Eleven o'clock A.M. a sermon was preached by Rev. B. E. Wallace, Prov. XXII. 28.

Afternoon Session—2:30 P.M.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator.

Standing Committee on Colored Evangelization reported, that while there was an increase in our offerings over last year, that still this cause was not receiving the help and sympathy its importance demanded.

Your Committee would recommend—

"1. Our ministers to look out for worthy colored boys for our Institute at Tuscaloosa.

"2. Your committee would recommend that the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization be required to submit a report on this subject to each Spring Meeting of Presbytery."

Report adopted.

The following vote of thanks was passed by a rising vote.

"That Presbytery hereby tenders its sincere and appreciate gratitude to the kind and generous people of Fordyce who have so generously entertained us with genial and unbounded hospitality during our stay with them.

"We pray that God's richest blessing may rest and abide on Fordyce and her noble people."

By motion, all standing committees to whom are to be referred reports from permanent committees of the Presbytery are hereafter to be eliminated from the docket.

Presbytery appointed two doctrinal sermons to be preached on Sabbath during the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. Rev. C. N. Johnson on "Infant Baptism," Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., on "Christian Assurance."

Presbytery took recess till 8 P.M.

Evening Session — 8 P.M.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, Mr. Alexander delivered an address on the "Origin of the Anglo-Saxon Race," after which Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and Presbytery

took the following action concerning the address of the evening:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Presbytery be tendered Mr. Alexander for the interesting and scholarly address to which we have listened, and we pray God may spare him for many years to be a blessing to the church."

The minutes of to-day's session were read and approved.

After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," prayer and Benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian Church at Clarendon, Ark., Wednesday, October 4, 1905, at 7:30 P.M.

B. E. Wallace, Moderator

H. L. Paisley, Temporary Clerk.

E. R. Kennedy — Stated Clerk.

Approved in open Presbytery, Clarendon Ark., Oct. 6th, 1905.

Stated Clerk. B. E. Wallace
Moderator.

Approved in open session of Synod at Arkadelphia, Oct. 19th 1905.

C. A. Bridewell
Moderator.

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Pine Bluff.

Clarendon Church,
October 4th, 1905.

Pine Bluff Church,
December 5th, 1905.

Monticello Church,
April 4, 1906.

Forty-fourth Stated Meeting of
Pine Bluff Presbytery.

Pine Bluff Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment in First Presbyterian Church, Clarendon, Ark., Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1905, 7:30 P.M.

After a most timely and forceful sermon by the Moderator, Rev. B.E. Wallace, from Josh. xviii. 3, Presbytery was constituted with prayer. The roll was then called by the Stated Clerk, and a quorum was found to be present. The following constituted the roll:

Ministers. —
Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D.;
" C.W. Johnson;
" J.L. Caldwell, D.D.;
" T.C. Johnston;
" A.J. Cheatham;
" Charles H. Maury;
" B.E. Wallace;
" W.E. Furr;
" H.L. Paisley;
" Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elders —
Mr. S.Y.T. Knox, First Church, Pine Bluff;
" J.E. Hampton, Fordyce Church;
" S.A. Wooten, Helena Church;
" W.R. Watson, Warren Church;
Dr. P.E. Thomas, Clarendon Church;
Judge R.C. Knox, Monticello Church.

Nominations for Moderator were announced as the next order of business. Mr. J.E. Hampton, of the Fordyce church, was elected upon the first ballot. Rev. H.L. Paisley was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator appointed as the committee

on Devotional Exercises the Rev. C.H. Maury and Ruling Elder Dr. P.E. Thomas.

By motion the following brethren were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. Dr. A.A. Browne, of Brownwood Presbytery; Rev. T.N. Hunt; and Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. J.L. Morris, D.D., of St. Louis Presbytery.

The Devotional Committee reported announcing the special exercises for tomorrow in the interest of Sabbath school work, and recommending the hours for beginning the sessions of Presbytery be 9 A.M., 2:30 and 7:30 P.M., the sessions to continue at the pleasure of the court. The report was adopted.

After a solo by Dr. A.A. Browne, Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9. Concluded with prayer and benediction by the Moderator.

Thursday October 5th, 9 A.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. After devotional exercises the minutes of last evening's session were read and approved. By motion Presbytery proceeded to the special order of the day, with Rev. H.L. Paisley, Chairman of Committee of Sabbath School and Publication, presiding. The program as arranged was carried out as follows:

I. "The Sabbath School Superintendent". 1. "Who is Competent?" Mr. W.R. Watson and Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth. 2. "What is Properly Expected of Him?" Rev. W.E. Furr.

II. "The Sabbath School Teacher". 1. "What Should He Be?" Rev. A.J. Cheatham, Mr. S.Y.T. Knox.

2. "What Should He Teach?" Rev. E. P. Kennedy.
Discussion on "Superintendent and Teacher," by Dr. Browne.

Afternoon Session.

III. "The S. S. Scholars." 1. "What are Proper Incentives to Diligence?" Rev. B. B. Wallace. 2. "What he Rewards for Faithfulness?" Rev. J. L. Norris and Judge R. C. Knox.

IV. General. 1. "Is There a Place in the Sabbath School for Adults?" Dr. Alexander. 2. "What is the Pastor's Relation to the Sabbath school?" Rev. T. C. Johnston, Mr. J. E. Hampton. 3. "The Superstition of the African Natives," and "Sabbath School Work," Rev. W. H. Shepard. "Round Table," Dr. Browne, District Superintendent.

Evening session.

Address on Sabbath Schools by Dr. Browne. At the conclusion of Dr. Browne's address, Presbytery upon motion by a rising vote thanked Dr. Browne for his visit and his interesting and helpful addresses.

The report of the Devotional Committee announcing preaching services tomorrow at 11 o'clock by Dr. Norris, and an address upon Mission Work in Africa, by Dr. W. H. Shepherd, tomorrow evening 7.30 was accepted. Presbytery adjourned with prayer and benediction until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday Morning, 9 o'clock, October 6th, 1905.

Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, after devotional exercises. Roll was called showing a quorum present; the minutes of yesterdays session were read and approved.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

1. Leave of Absence. - Rev. W. E. Furr and Mr. S. H. T. Knox.
2. Narration. - Rev. B. B. Wallace.
3. Statistical. - Rev. E. P. Kennedy.

A communication from Rev. L. P. Osborne was read giving excuse for nonattendance of himself and elders. His reasons were sustained.

Rev. J. W. Moseley's reasons for nonattendance were sustained.

The letter from St. Johns Presbytery dismissing Rev. J. L. Norris, D.D., was read and received, and after his examination as required by the Book of Church Order he was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. By motion of the Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth of Bartholomew Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly, upon satisfactory evidence of his membership in that Presbytery, was received as an applicant for membership in this Presbytery, and after due examination as provided in Book of Church Order, he was received into full connection into this Presbytery, and his name enrolled after signing the examino declaration.

Rev. C. W. Johnson, appearing, gave reasons for tardiness which were sustained. A call from the First Church of Pine Bluff, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. L. Norris, D.D., was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him. By motion the following were appointed a commission to install him as pastor: Rev. Dr. Alexander, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. E. P. Kennedy to charge the congregation; Rev. B. B. Wallace to charge the pastor. Hon. J. E. Hampton's name was added to complete the commission, the

time of the installation to be the second Sabbath of November.

By motion 3 o'clock P.M. was decided as the time for the consideration of the establishing of the Presbyterial School.

By motion the name of Rev. J. L. Morris, D.D., was substituted in the place of Dr. Caldwell as Chairman of Foreign Missions.

The Stated Clerk stated that he had failed to ascertain the address of Rev. A. H. Todd. By motion Dr. Caldwell was appointed as a committee to investigate as to Mr. Todd's whereabouts and report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Evangelist Johnston reported the organization of churches at Hampton and Notch Springs. By motion these two churches were placed upon our roll, and the evangelist directed to file names of officers with the clerk.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session — 2:30 P.M.

Presbytery called to order.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy, Commissioner to General Assembly, at Fort Worth, reported for himself and Ruling Elder, Mr. B. W. Martin, the other commissioner. His report was received and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

Committee appointed at a previous meeting of Presbytery to install Rev. S. P. Osborne pastor of Mt. Zion Church, reported the duty performed. The report was received and the committee discharged.

Presbytery then considered the time and place of next meeting. The invitation from

Monticello Church was accepted, and Wednesday on or before the first full moon of April was determined as the time for the next meeting. (Wednesday, April 4th, 1906, 8 P.M.).

Wednesday, April 4th, 1906, 8 P.M.

The time for the special order for the day arriving, the Committee on Presbyterial High School reported that he had no definite propositions to submit to Presbytery, which report was received. It was then moved and carried that Presbytery now hear from any place desiring the school. The Warren Church, through her representatives, Rev. B. E. Wallace and Ruling Elder H. R. Watson, submitted a proposition from Warren, which proposition was considered. After some discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, 1. That a committee of three (3) be appointed to prepare a charter for a Presbyterian High School, and submit such charter as a basis for bids, for the location of such High School.

2. That Presbytery meet in adjourned session in first Church, Pine Bluff, Dec. 5th next, 7:30 P.M. at which time said committee shall report bids which may have been received, with recommendations for the location and establishment of said High School.

3. That it be the sense of Presbytery that said High School be ready and opened for students in Sept., 1906.

In compliance with above resolutions, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Mr. S. Y. T. Knox, Dr. J. L. Caldwell and Rev. C. A. Maury.

Rev. A. M. R. Brawson of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Devotional Committee reported as follows: Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth to preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock; on Sabbath services as follows: At First Church, 11 A.M., Dr. Caldwell; 7:30 Rev. C. H. Johnson; at the C. P. Church, 11 A.M., Dr. Alexander; 7:30 P.M., Rev. H. L. Paisley; at Methodist Church, 11 A.M., Rev. B. E. Wallace; 7:30 P.M., Dr. Caldwell; communion service at First Presbyterian Church, Sabbath afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Presbytery took recess until tonight 7:30.

Evening Session. — 7:30.

After listening to an address by our missionary, Rev. W. H. Sheppard, Presbytery was called to order, and by motion Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the address of the evening and our interest in this great work.

The Devotional Committee reported the announcements for the services of tomorrow changed as regarded the 11 o'clock services, substituting the name of Rev. H. L. Paisley for that of Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth. Presbytery then appointed Mr. Paisley to preach at Holly Springs on Sabbath releasing him from appointments previously made.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Saturday Morning - 9 o'clock.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, Presbytery was called to order, the minutes of yesterday's session were

read and approved. By motion the Rev. E. P. Kennedy and Judge R. C. Knox were appointed a committee to select a subject on some doctrinal head, and select ones to preach on same at next stated meeting.

The special committee to write a Charter for the Presbyterial High School reported, as follows:

"Your committee appointed to prepare a Charter for a Presbyterial High School, beg leave to report the following as the provisions to be embodied in said charter:

I. A board of seven (7) Trustees shall be appointed by Presbytery, four (4) of whom shall be members of the Presbyterian Church. The first trustees shall be chosen at the adjourned meeting in December, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

II. The terms of these Trustees shall be three (3) years, but of the first Trustees three (3) shall be elected for (3) years, two (2) for (2) years, and two (2) for one (1) year.

III. Election of Trustees shall take place at the fall meetings of Presbytery, but in case of vacancies, Presbytery shall convene in pro re nata session to take action on the premises.

IV. A quorum of said Board shall be chosen from the community in which the school shall be located.

V. All teachers in the school shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees, subject to the veto of Presbytery.

VI. The study of the English Bible shall be made a part of the curriculum of this school, excluding however every thing of

a sectarian character.
VII. Presbytery shall not be liable for any financial obligations of said school, but voluntary subscriptions to its establishment and enlargement may be solicited within the bounds of the Presbytery.
VIII. The duties of said Board of Trustees shall be such as usually belong to such bodies.

Respectfully submitted,
S. J. T. Knox,
Chairman.

The name of Mr. Alexander was added to the Committee on Presbyterial High School as reconstituted at this meeting of Presbytery.
Committee on Ministerial Relief reported, that we have on our roll two beneficiaries, each receiving assistance from the Assembly's committee; and your committee would urge our people to contribute more liberally to this most worthy cause, and we recommend that our churches be urged to contribute at least 3 per cent. of the amounts paid in ministerial salaries to this cause.

S. C. Alexander,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Home Missions made a verbal report showing encouraging growth, and plans for enlarging the work, which report was received as information.

Committee on Narratives to Synod reported, which report was adopted and ordered to the Synod, and is a follows:
"The religious condition of our churches is encouraging. Our churches have grown in numbers, grace and material strength. New churches have been organized, and our church has grown in favor wherever we have gone.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, Chairman.

Vote of Thanks.

Presbytery by a rising vote extends its thanks to the sessions of this church, the organist, and the other churches of the community for their hospitality and courtesies extended.

The minutes of todays sessions read and approved, Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Church, Pine Bluff, Dec. 5th, 7:30 P.M., 1905, and during the sessions of Synod at the call of the Moderator.

E. A. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

(Signed)

H. L. Pickley, Tem. Clerk.
Hon. J. E. Hampton, Moderator.

Adjourned Meeting.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 5th, 1905, 7:30 P.M.

Pine Bluff Presbytery convened in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church of Pine Bluff, Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 1905, 7:30 P.M.; was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. B.E. Wallace, the last Moderator present. The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present, the following constituting the roll:

Ministers.—
Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D.;
" J.L. Caldwell, D.D.;
" J.S. Harris, D.D.;
" C.H. Johnson;
" T.C. Johnston;
" B.E. Wallace;
" C.H. Maury;
" H.L. Paisley;
" E.P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elders.—
Mr. S.V.T. Knox, First Church Pine Bluff;
" W.R. Watson, Warren Church;
Judge C.C. Knox, Monticello Church.

Mr. A.M. Lyons, Ruling Elder of the Second Church, Pine Bluff, appeared, and his name was enrolled.

The Committee on Presbyterial High School, made a verbal report, stating that they had no other bids for the said school.

It was moved and carried that Presbytery now in open session call for bids for said school. Rev. B.E. Wallace, representing the town of Warren, presented their bid, which is as follows:

"I submit to you, as Secretary of the Committee on Presbyterial High School,

Warren's bid, namely, $15,000.00 in cash and a site of 20 acres on the edge of the corporation, which is easily worth $1500.00."

Rev. B.E. Wallace.

To the above, Warren offers a library worth $1500.00.

Rev. B.E. Wallace."

Presbytery by a unanimous vote accepted the bid from the town of Warren. Presbytery then proceeded to the election of a Board of Trustees of seven (7). The following were elected:

Rev. B.E. Wallace; Rev. J.S. Harris, D.D.; and Mr. S.B. Meek; for three (3) years.

Mr. W.R. Appleton and Mr. A.B. Banks, for two (2) years.

Mr. N.J. Andrews and Mr. Noel Martin, for one (1) year.

By motion the thanks of Presbytery were extended to the constituency of the other Churches of Warren for the substantial interest manifested in securing the Presbyterial High School.

Rev. B.E. Wallace requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Warren Church, that he might accept the call of Synod's committee to the evangelistic work. Warren Church through her representative, Mr. W.R. Watson, opposed this dissolution.

Upon motion Presbytery declined to grant the request of Rev. B.E. Wallace. Presbytery by vote agreed to allow Rev. T.C. Johnston to accept the call of Synod's Committee to do Synodical evangelistic work for one year, provided Pine Bluff Presbytery be given one half (½)

of his time.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and benediction, to meet in Monticello, Ark., Wednesday April 4th, 7:30 P.m., 1906.

B. E. Wallace, Moderator.

A. L. Paisley, Temporarily Clerk.

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

John Finley Gillespie.

Born

October 28th, 1828.

Died

February 17, 1906.

For twenty years an active and honored Ruling Elder of First Church, Pine Bluff.

Forty-Fifth Stated Meeting
Pine Bluff Presbytery.

Monticello, Ark., April 4th 1906.

Pine Bluff Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church of Monticello, Wednesday, April 4th, 1906, 7:30 P.M.

Opening sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Morris, D.D., Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pine Bluff, from Lxxxii Psalm, 5th verse, last clause, by request of the last Moderator, Mr. J.E. Hampton, Ruling Elder of the Fordyce Church.

Presbytery was then called to order by the last Moderator present Rev. B.E. Wallace. The roll was then called by the Stated Clerk; a quorum was found to be present, the following constituted the roll:

Ministers.—
Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D.;
" J.H. Moseley;
" C.H. Johnson;
" A.J. Cheatham;
" C.H. Maury;
" B.E. Wallace;
" H.L. Paisley;
" J.L. Morris, D.D.;
" E.P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elders.—
Mr. V.O. Alexander, First Church, Pine Bluff;
" J.B. Moore, Clarendon Church;
" F.M. Pugh, Hamburg Church;
" R.H. McCullough, Monticello Church;
" S.M. Yount, Mt. Zion Church.

Rev. Dr. S.C. Alexander was elected Moderator by acclamation; Ruling Elder Mr. J.B. Moore was elected Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following as the Devotional Committee:

Rev. E. P. Kennedy and Ruling Elder Mr. R. H. McCullough. This committee offered the following recommendation, which was accepted by Presbytery:

The hours for the business of Presbytery be as follows: 8:45 A.M., first fifteen minutes be devoted to devotional exercises; 2 P.M. to the pleasure of Presbytery; and 7:45 to adjournment at will.

And tomorrow evening 7:45, a sermon by Rev. L. B. Cavett, of Jonesboro. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Thursday April 5th, 1906.

Presbytery called to order by Moderator, devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. E. Wallace. Roll was called at the close of devotional exercises, and a quorum found to be present.

The Rev. L. B. Cavett, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The minutes of the last stated Meeting of Pine Bluff Presbytery, held in the Clarendon Church, and the minutes of the adjourned meeting, held in First Church, Pine Bluff, were read and approved.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Sessional Records.- Rev. J. S. Norris, D.D.; Rev. B. E. Wallace; Rev. A. F. Cheatham; and

Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth.

Auditing.- Mr. V. E. Alexander and Mr. F. M. Pugh.

Minutes of Synod.- Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mr. R. H. McCullough.

Systematic Beneficence.- Rev. H. L. Sisley and Mr. V. E. Alexander.

Narratives.- Rev. C. H. Maury and Mr. J. R. S. Meek.

Statistical.- Rev. E. P. Kennedy.

Minutes of General Assembly.- Rev. J. S. Norris, D.D.

Rev. C. H. Maury, pastor of Church at Clarendon, requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Clarendon Church. Mr. J. B. Moore, Ruling Elder of Clarendon Church, read the minutes of the congregational meeting, held in Clarendon Church, showing the things which led to this request of Mr. Maury, and that the Church acquiesced with him in the request. The request was granted. Rev. C. H. Maury was appointed to notify the Clarendon Church of this action of Presbytery.

Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth and Ruling Elder J. R. S. Meek of Warren Church, appeared on floor of Presbytery, gave reasons for tardiness, which reasons were sustained, and their names were enrolled.

The following communications were read and disposed of as follows:

Request from "Assembly's Home and School" seeking to enlist the co-operation of our Presbytery in this great work, was given to the Committee on Christian Education.

Request from Rev. L. R. Simpson, that a letter of dismissal be given him to

Tombeckbee Presbytery, request was granted, and Stated Clerk ordered to send same by wire as the Presbytery to which he wished a letter was in session.

A letter was read from Mr. Leray Thompson, candidate under care of this Presbytery, now pursuing his theological course at Princeton, this letter was received as information and given to the Committee on Christian Education.

A communication from Rev. L. P. Osborne, pastor of church at Mt. Zion and Bethel, was read, assigning sickness as the reason of his non-attendance, and that he hoped to be able to come by next day.

There being no other communication, Presbytery took up the regular routine of business. Sessional reports to Presbytery from the following churches were read and passed to the proper committees:

Pine Bluff First Church, Fordyce, Warren, Clarendon, Hamburg, Monticello, Dermott and Pine Bluff second; a verbal report was given of Lake Village Church by pastor in charge, Rev. C. W. Johnson.

Recess was then taken until 2 P.M.

Afternoon session.—2 P.M.

Home Missions Committee, through its Chairman, Rev. B. E. Wallace, submitted its report, which report was received. This report was very encouraging in every respect, showing great gain in membership to our church, new churches established, and most excellent collections made for this great work by our churches. There passed through

the hands of the Committee $2,378.70, expense for the year $1,968.62, leaving a balance in hand of $410.16. The blessings of God in a very special manner have accompanied the efforts of our evangelist, Rev. T. C. Johnston, and in view of the rapid development of the territory within our bounds, because of new railroads, etc., your committee recommends:

1. That Presbytery direct Home Missions Committee to secure at once a competent evangelist, who shall devote his whole time to aggressive evangelistic work within our bounds.
2. That we ask the General Assembly's Committee for $800, for the year.
3. That Synod's Committee give us $1,000 for this work.
4. That a popular meeting be held Friday Evening in interest of Home Missions; the following programme to be carried out:
   1. The Importance of the Sabbath School Work in Home Mission Work, Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth.
   2. Presbyterians in Evangelistic Work, Rev. J. L. Morris, D.D.
   3. Home Mission Outlook in our Presbytery, Rev. B. E. Wallace.

This report was considered seriatim, and then adopted as a whole.

Report of Treasurer of Home Missions and Treasurer of Presbytery received and referred to Auditing Committee.

Rev. W. M. Hayes, Presiding Elder of M. E. Church South, was introduced to Presbytery

and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. H. Maury was given permission to labor without our bounds until fall meeting of Presbytery. The same right was granted to Rev. W. E. Furr, now taking post graduate work at Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky.

Mr. A. B. Banks, of Fordyce Church, offered to Presbytery $5,000 for the establishment of an orphanage, to be located at Fordyce, or some point on the Rock Island R. R., within the bounds of our Presbytery, and to give towards maintenance of same $100 per year. Presbytery expressed its thanks to Mr. Banks for this liberal offer, and appointed the following committee to take under advisement the matter of establishing of such an orphanage: Rev. A. J. Cheatham, Rev. B. E. Wallace, Mr. A. B. Banks.

Recess was taken until 7:45.

At 7:45 Divine Worship was held as previously arranged, and a sermon was heard from Rev. R. B. Cavett. At the close of services Moderator called Presbytery to order. Chairman of Committee on Narrative, Rev. C. H. Maury, reported. This report was in many respects encouraging, showing the attendance upon divine services as being excellent, deploring the fact that family worship is generally neglected; observance of the Lord's day generally good; that our people are faithful in giving to the support and extension of the gospel; children and youth well trained in the scriptures in Sabbath school, but neglected to some extent in the home;

the salaries of all ministers promptly paid; nearly all our churches report spiritual life and increase in membership; several of our churches are engaged in special evangelistic work outside their own congregations. The report was received, adopted and ordered sent to General Assembly.

The Devotional Committee announced that the popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions would be held Friday night, and programme as previously arranged and announced would be carried out.

Attention of Presbytery was called to our synodical evangelist, Rev. T. C. Johnston's condition, he being now confined in a hospital in Kansas City, special prayer was then had in his behalf, led by the Moderator.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer until Friday morning 8:45.

Friday Morning, 8:45.

Presbytery met subject to adjournment 8:45 A.M.; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. A. Kollingsworth. After devotional exercises, roll was called, quorum found present, minutes of yesterday's session readand approved. Committee on Ministerial Relief reported; this report showed that two thirds of our churches are not contributing to this great cause. The chairman of this committee, Dr. Alexander, offered the following recommendation, which was embodied in the report and adopted by Presbytery: "That Presbytery require the Chairman of Committee on Ministerial Relief to write all sessions of churches not

contributing, and urge them to take up a collection as soon as possible for this cause".

Ruling Elder M.S. Yount, of Mt. Zion Church, appeared on floor of Presbytery, gave his reasons for tardiness, which were sustained, and his name was added to the roll.

Statistical and Narrative reports of Mt. Zion and Bethel Churches were received and read to Presbytery. The rest of the sessional reports of these two churches were passed to the proper committees without being read.

Report of Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence, approved and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Report of Standing Committee on Sabbath School and Publication reported.

The chairman of the committee, Rev. H.L. Paisley, was commended for his diligence and labor in behalf of this great work of our Church, the report was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. The following recommendations were embodied in the report:

1. The plan of holding at least three Sabbath School Institutes during the year, under the direction of the committee, assisted by the District Superintendent.
2. That the second day of our fall session of Presbytery be set apart for the consideration of Sabbath School Work, the programme to be arranged by the committee.
3. That our schools be urged to study and apply principles and methods advised by the Assembly for the improvement of this branch of the churches work, especially as

regards the matter of library and Teacher Training.
4. That the attention of our superintendants and teachers be called to their responsibility in securing attendance of scholars upon the public preaching of the word.

The Auditing Committee reported, as follows: "We have examined the Treasurer's book and find same neatly kept, and account correct as reported; we have examined the account of Ruling Elder J.R.S. Meek, Treasurer of Home Missions, and find same correct and neatly kept.

V.C. Alexander, F.M. Pugh, Committee.

Committee on Statistics made a partial report; same was approved, and Committee was authorized to perfect same in detail and send to General Assembly.

Rev. R.B. Cantt, of Burrow Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was given permission to labor within our bounds until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Warren was chosen as the next place of meeting of Presbytery and Thursday, Oct. 11th, 1906, 7:30 P.M., as the time.

Recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.- 2 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order, and proceeded to a consideration of reports as given by committees. Committee on Sessional Records reported that they had examined the records of the following churches: Hamburg, Warren, Monticello, Fordyce, Clarendon, and Mt. Zion,

and found them correct as far as written, and neatly kept; report adopted.

Committee on Sabbath reported: "From the Narratives as sent in from the various Churches, we believe there is some improvement in Sabbath observance, and yet room for still greater improvement. We recommend that all our ministers on the First Sabbath in May preach on this important subject, and urge all our people to a more strict observance of the day.

Rev. A. J. Cheatham, Chairman."

Report adopted.

Committee on Minutes of General Assembly reported, that there was but one matter claiming our attention, that of the resignation of a minister. Your committee recommend that we answer the overture in the affirmative, see Minutes of General Assembly, 1905, pages 18 and 43.

J. L. Norris, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Committee on Foreign Missions: "Your Committee begs to report as follows: In view of the conditions prevailing in Japan and China, the Committee would urge the churches to pray God that these two nations may be brought to Christ in this generation. Your Committee would urge the churches to express gratitude to God for men, money and mission enthusiasm, His protection to our missionaries, and the salvation of many precious souls through our instrumentality.

J. L. Norris, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Presbytery then spent half an hour in prayer and praise service, praising God for His blessings upon our labor in the lands beyond the sea, and seeking His special blessings upon future work. Dr. Norris was called by the moderator to preside and conduct this service.

The following resolution was offered and approved by Presbytery:

Resolved, That the Charter of the Presbyterial High School, at Warren, shall be so amended as that the Trustees shall be nine (9) in number, a majority of whom shall be members of the Presbyterian Church, and that the first Trustees shall serve, three (3) for three (3) years, three (3) for two (2) years, and three (3) for one (1) year. The following were elected as additional Trustees: W. P. Watson, of Warren, for two (2) years; and J. W. B. Robinson, of Clarendon, for one (1) year.

Rev. B. E. Wallace and Ruling Elder Mr. J. E. Hampton were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly, as principals, and Rev. C. W. Johnson and Ruling Elder Mr. V. C. Alexander as alternates.

A special Committee on finance was appointed as follows, Rev. E. P. Kennedy, Mr. V. C. Alexander, Mr. J. B. Moore.

Committee of Education reported that we as a Presbytery during the past year have contributed to the cause of education $332.00; we have one candidate for the ministry, now pursuing his theological course at Princeton; from a letter read to the Presbytery from

him, we learn he is doing good work; we urge for him the full apportionment to candidates. Report adopted.

Rev. C. H. Maury was appointed to prepare a docket of business for Presbytery, and submit same at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Dr. Morris relative to the death of Ruling Elder John F. Gillespie, First Church, Pine Bluff; the following action was taken by Presbytery: Whereas it has come to the knowledge of Presbytery that Mr. John F. Gillespie, an honored Ruling Elder of First Church, Pine Bluff, has passed to his reward; resolved that Presbytery hereby express its sympathy to said Church in this great loss, and that a page in our minutes be set aside to his memory, and that a copy of the above be sent to the family.

Presbytery ordered the Stated Clerk to have the Minutes of Presbytery published in the future, as soon as possible each year, after the Spring Meeting.

Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth was excused from further attendance upon this session of Presbytery after 5 o'clock.

Presbytery took recess until 7:45.

Evening Session.— 7:45.

Presbytery was called to order by Moderator, as previously arranged, the evening was devoted to a popular meeting in interest of Home Missions.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. D. Morris and Rev. B. E. Wallace.

At the close of the addresses the Special Finance Committee submitted the following report:

"We would recommend that the assessments of the churches be revised as follows: Pine Bluff First Church $40.00, Second Pine Bluff $2.50, Warren $20.00, Fordyce $20.00, Monticello $20.00, Clarendon $16.50, Hamburg $17.50, Helena $10.00, Mt. Zion and Bethel $5.00, Dermott $5.00, Holly Grove $5.00, Lake Village $2.50, Lanark, Hampton, Notch Springs, Tulip, Princeton, Salem, Pine Prairie, Wilmott and Calvary each $1.00.

E. P. Kennedy, Chairman."

Report adopted.

The following vote of thanks was passed by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of Presbytery be and are hereby tendered the good people of Monticello, for their kind and generous hospitality, and to the choir for their excellent music.

Minutes were then read and approved, Presbytery adjourned with song and benediction by Moderator, to meet in Presbyterian Church of Warren, Thursday, Oct. 11th, 1906, 7:30 P.M.

(Signed) S. C. Alexander, D.D., Moderator.

J. B. Moore, Temporary Clerk.

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

A Official Copy approved in open Presbytery.

Thos. C. Johnston, Moderator.

Stated Clerk.

Approved in open sessions of Synod at Newport, Ark., Oct. 19th. 1906.

J. S. Edenburn,
Moderator.

Minutes

of the

Presbytery of Pine Bluff

Pine Bluff First Church,
May 31, 1906.

Warren Church,
October 11, 1906.

Newport Church,
October 17, 1906.

Star City
January 15, 1907.

Helena Church.
April 24, 1907.

Called Meeting.

Pine Bluff, May 31, 1906.

Presbytery met in pro-re-nata session May 31st, 1906, at 8 o'clock P.M., in First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., pursuant to call of Moderator, which was as follows:

"The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call Presbytery of Pine Bluff to meet in First Presbyterian Church Pine Bluff, Ark., May 31st, 1906, at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact the following business:

To receive Rev. R.B. Cavett and arrange for his installation at Clarendon.

To consider the request of Rev. C. H. Maury for a letter of dismissal to Arkansas Presbytery, and any cognate matter.

S.C. Alexander, Moderator.

May 16th, 1906.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following constituted the roll:

Rev. S. C. Alexander, D.D.,
" J. L. Morris, D.D.,
" C. H. Maury,
" J. L. Caldwell, D.D.,
Ruling Elder, V.A. Alexander, First Church, Pine Bluff.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell was made Temporary Clerk pro tem.

Rev. R. B. Cavett presented letter of dimission from Burrow Presbytery, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Synod of Arkansas. Upon motion, his letter

was received, and Presbytery proceeded to examine him in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The examination was sustained, and Mr. Cavett's name ordered enrolled as a member of this Presbytery, subject to his signature to our examined declaration.

A call from the Clarendon Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R.B. Cavett, promising him a salary of $900 per annum payable monthly, with the free use of the manse, was presented to Presbytery.

The call was examined in open Presbytery, and, being found in order, was placed in his hands. Mr. Cavett signified his willingness to accept the call.

The fourth Sabbath in June, or as soon as practicable thereafter, was ordered as the time for his installation. Rev. J. L. Caldwell was appointed to preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. A. J. Cheatham to charge the people, and Mr. V.A. Alexander to charge the pastor.

Upon his own request, Rev. C. H. Maury was granted a letter of dimission to the Presbytery of Arkansas.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R.B. Cavett.

S. C. Alexander, D.D., Moderator.

J. L. Caldwell, Temporary Clerk.

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Forty Sixth Stated Meeting.

Warren, Ark., October 11, 1906.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff, pursuant to adjournment, met in Presbyterian Church, Warren, Ark., October 11, 1906.

Presbytery was opened with a sermon from Luke V. 10, by Dr. Alexander, the retiring Moderator, at close of divine worship.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer. Roll was called by the clerk, and the following ministers were present:

Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D.,
" J. W. Moseley,
" E.P. Osborne,
" C. W. Johnson,
" T. C. Johnston,
" A. J. Cheatham
" B.E. Wallace,
" J. S. Norris, D.D.,
" E.A. Hollingsworth,
" E.P. Kennedy.

The following Churches responded:
Dermott, Mr. J.B. Mercer;
Lake Village, " D.C. Lauderdale;
Fordyce, " J. G. Patillo;
Warren " J. R. S. Meek;
First Church, Pine Bluff, Dr. J.A. Allen;
Monticello, Mr. J. H. Hammock;
Hampton, " W.A. James.

The clerk announced a quorum present.

Rev. T. C. Johnston was elected Moderator, and Ruling Elder, Mr. J.R.S. Meek, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. B.E. Wallace and Mr. J.R.S. Meek were appointed a committee of Devotional

Exercises.

The hours for the business of Presbytery was fixed, by motion, as follows: 9 A.M.; 2 P.M.; 7:30 P.M.; to take recess or adjourn at the pleasure of Presbytery.

Rev. J. D. James, of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was introduced to Presbytery, and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

By motion, the action of the last meeting of Presbytery, setting apart tomorrow to the Sabbath School Institute, was changed to the morning hours of tomorrow's session only.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, October 12th, 1906.

Presbytery convened at 9 o'clock, and devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then took up the Sabbath-school work, and the following addresses were made:

"The Sabbath-school a Social Force," Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

"Some Donts for the Superintendent," Rev. E.P. Osborne.

"What Constitutes a Live Sabbath school," Rev. A.J. Cheatham and Ruling Elder Mr. J. H. Hammock.

At the close of these addresses, a general discussion of Sabbath-school work was entered into by all members of the Presbytery.

At eleven o'clock Rev. J. S. Norris, D.D., preached. His subject was the Sabbath-school

a Religious Force.

Presbytery then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Presbytery convened at 2 o'clock.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Presbytery were read and approved.

A communication was read from the General Assembly's Committee on Education and Ministerial Relief; same was referred to their respective committees.

The following resolution was read, looking to a revision of the Bible, and a consideration of same was postponed till the next stated meeting:

"Resolved, that Pine Bluff Presbytery overture the General Assembly to request the Northern Assembly to join them in requesting the American Bible Society to unite with the British Bible Society, to appoint a joint committee to revise our Standard Bible, and publish this revision as the Standard Bible, denying this claim to the late revision or American Bible.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

Minutes of General Assembly.— Rev. B.E. Wallace.
Narrative.— Rev. J.L. Norris, D.D.
Statistical.— Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

Dr. Alexander, Chairman of Committee on Ministerial Relief, read his report, urging our churches to give more attention to this great cause, and offered the following recommendation, which was adopted:

"Resolved that the Presbytery of Pine Bluff enjoins upon all ministers and Sabbath schools to solicit funds for

for this cause, and that the third Sabbath in November, or the day nearest thereto, be appointed for collections in all our churches and Sabbath schools for the endowment fund."

The Home Missions Committee reported, which report was very encouraging. Two churches were organized: Oak Grove, with thirty six members, three elders, as follows: Mr. J.M. McDowell, Mr. Frank Thomason, and Mr. Samuel Heath; three deacons, Mr. Charles Ezzel, Mr. C.G. Bradley and William Binkley. Carthage, with twenty eight members, three elders, Mr. Richard Evans Wylie, Mr. Matthew L. McGraw and John S. Hance; and three deacons, Mr. David E. Key, Mr. B.L. Wylie, and Mr. Crum Archer.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Presbytery ratify the action of Home Missions Committee in calling Rev. T.C. Johnston as Presbyterial Evangelist.

2. That a popular meeting in interest of Home Missions be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the following program be carried out:

a. Our Forces— Rev. T.C. Johnston.
b. Presbyterial Home Missions— Rev. E.P. Kennedy.
c. Our Territory— Rev. J.L. Norris, D.D.

Report was adopted.

A call for the services of Rev. T.C. Johnston to the Richmond Church of Missouri, was considered. Presbytery refused to release him, and the stated clerk was ordered to so notify the seniors of the call.

Evangelist Johnston then gave a talk concerning his work as Evangelist,

gratefully acknowledging the blessings accompanying his labors in the past, and spoke of the bright outlook for aggressive work within our bounds.

By motion the name of Notch Springs was changed to that of Banks.

Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth gave an informal report of his services while engaged in five weeks of evangelistic work. As a result of his work, our Churches at Milo, Pine Prairie and Calvary were peculiarly blessed.

Rev. W.S. Whaley, pastor of M.E. Church, South, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Dr. Alexander.

Saturday, October 13th, 1906.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. B.E. Wallace.

Mr. D.C. Lauderdale, ruling elder from Lake Village Church, gave reason for tardiness, which were sustained, and his name was enrolled.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication was read from Rev. A.H. Todd, asking for a letter of dismission from this Presbytery to the Presbytery of North Alabama. The following action was taken: That the stated clerk correspond with the stated clerk of North Alabama Presbytery, and some minister of our church in the section in which

in which Mr. Todd has been and is now located, and upon satisfactory evidence of his whereabouts and whatabouts a letter of dismission be granted him.

The stated clerk was authorized to confer with any minister who has failed to attend the stated meeting of Presbytery, and who have not communicated their reasons to Presbytery for nonattendance.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly reported that the only matter sent down by the Assembly was the "Articles of Agreement". The report was received, and after a lengthy discussion, the "Articles of Agreement" were adopted by a vote of 12 to 1.

Helena was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery, and Wednesday before the first full moon in April, at 8 P.M., as the time.

On motion, it was decided that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet during the sessions of Synod at Newport, October 16th, 1906, subject to the call of the Moderator.

Recess was taken till 2 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session, 2 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and was led in prayer by Rev. A.J. Cheatham.

On motion, Rev. D.J. Jones, of Hampton, Ark., formerly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which Church has united with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was

received from Bartholomew Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, after examination as required by Book of Church Order, and examination being satisfactory, was received into this Presbytery and his name enrolled after signing the ex animo declaration.

A communication was read from Rev. W.E. Furr, requesting a letter of dismission to Muhlenburg Presbytery; same was granted and the stated clerk was authorized to send same to him.

A communication was read from Rev. H.L. Paisley, assigning sickness in his family as the cause of his absence from Presbytery. His reasons were sustained.

Upon motion, the chairman of the Home Mission Committee and Presbyterial Evangelist were authorized to confer together relative to the moving of the Church building at Lanark to Banks, and also as to the securing of a suitable building site at Banks, Ark.

Ruling Elder D.C. Landerdale spoke of the condition of our church at Lake Village. On motion, Presbytery pledged itself to raise $200 between now and next stated meeting of Presbytery, provided Lake Village should, in the same time, raise $100. Rev. J.L. Harris was appointed by Presbytery to raise the amount Presbytery had pledged.

Rev. J.L. Harris, D.D., submitted the following report:

Your committee on Foreign Missions beg to report: We call attention of

Presbytery to the awakening in China; God has heard our prayers, and we make this record of his goodness; We have heard with pleasure and profit Dr. Forsyth, of Korea; we recommend that a popular meeting in interest of Foreign Missions be held in this church Sabbath night, and the following ministers speak: Rev. A.J. Cheatham – The Awakening in the Orient; Dr. Alexander – The Outlook.

J. L. Harris, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Free conversation of the state of religion within our bounds was then taken up, and the following churches responded: Second Church, Pine Bluff, Calvary, Wilmott, Dermott, Lake Village, Fordyce, Nathen, Clarendon, Holly Grove, Oak Grove, Monticello and Pine Bluff First.

The report of the trustees of the Presbyterial High School was read, and the principal of said school, Professor D. L. Paisley, was given the privilege of the floor and addressed Presbytery, speaking of the condition and needs of the school.

The following recommendations from the report of the trustees were adopted:

1. That Presbytery pledge to this institution its moral support, and that each minister and elder is hereby appointed an agent to secure pupils for this school.
2. That each minister call the attention of his congregation to the fact that the Bible is taught as a text book in this

school by a minister well known to all and urge his people to patronize the school.
3. That Rev. T. C. Johnston is hereby appointed financial agent to solicit funds for the erection of a dormitory and the further equipment of the School.

Committee on Statistics reported, showing an increase over any previous year, both as regards funds collected and members received into our communion. Report was adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

Recess was taken till 7:30 P.M.

Evening Session — 7:30 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. As previously arranged, the evening session was given to a consideration of the Home Mission work. Speeches were made by the following: Rev. T. C. Johnston, Rev. E. P. Kennedy, and Rev. J. L. Norris, D.D.

At the conclusion of the addresses Rev. J. L. Norris, Chairman of Committee on Narrative, submitted his report, which showed the religious condition of our churches as encouraging, having given evidence of growth in the grace of giving, and the additions larger than any previous year. Report was adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

The Devotional Committee made the following announcements: Services in this Church tomorrow at 11 A.M., Dr. Norris to preach; and services in Oak Grove at 3 P.M., preaching by Dr. Norris; services in this Church tomorrow night in interest

of Foreign Missions, conducted by Rev. A. J. Cheatham and Dr. Alexander, as previously arranged by the Committee of Foreign Missions.

A vote of thanks was passed by a standing vote, expressing our appreciation of the hospitality of the people of Warren; our thanks and expression of good will will to the faculty of the Presbyterial High School, for the most excellent recital on last evening; also our thanks to the choir for the excellent music which has added so materially to the pleasure and profit of this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion Rev. E. P. Kennedy was appointed to preach a sermon at the spring meeting of Presbytery; subject to be "Individual Responsibility". Rev. C. H. Johnson was appointed alternate, subject to be "Church Discipline".

Moved and carried, that after the reading of the minutes Presbytery adjourn to meet during the sessions of Synod, subject to the call of the Moderator. Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and benediction by the Moderator.

(Signed) Rev. T. C. Johnston, Moderator.
E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Mr. J. R. S. Mick, Temporary Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Newport, Ark., Oct., 17th, 1906.

Pine Bluff Presbytery convened in adjourned session in Presbyterian Church, Newport, Ark., October 17th, at 5:30 P.M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Roll was called and quorum was found to be present. The following constituted the roll:

Rev. S.C. Alexander, D.D.,
" J.S. Morris, D.D.,
" B.E. Wallace,
" T.C. Johnston,
" H.L. Paisley,
" E.P. Kennedy.

Ruling Elder D.H. Richey, First Church, Pine Bluff.

Rev. H.L. Paisley was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. F.R. Scarr, of Presbytery of North Alabama, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A letter of dismission was read from Presbytery of North Alabama, dismissing Rev. F.R. Scarr, to the Presbytery of Pine Bluff; same was received, found in order, and after examination, as required in Book of Church Order, and same being satisfactory, his name was ordered enrolled as a member of this Presbytery, subject to his signature to our ex animo declaration.

A call for the pastoral services of Mr. Scarr was read, found in order, and was placed in his hands. He signified his willingness to accept the same, and the following committee was appointed to install him, at a time agreed on by the

committee and the session: Rev. T.C. Johnston to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. R.B. Cavett to charge the people; and Ruling Elder J.H.B. Robinson to charge the pastor.

Rev. H.L. Paisley requested evangelistic powers in his mission work at Milo and Pine Prairie; same was granted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with benediction by the Moderator, to meet in Helena, Wednesday before first full moon in April.

(Signed.)
T.C. Johnston, Moderator.

H.L. Paisley, Temporary Clerk.

E.P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk

Called Meeting.

Star City, Ark., January 15, 1907.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff, pursuant to the call of the Moderator, met in pro-re-nata session in Star City Presbyterian Church, United States of America.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the Moderator according to the call, as follows:

"The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby call Presbytery of Pine Bluff to meet in pro-re-nata session in Star City, January 15th, 1907, at 7:30 P.M., to transact the following business, to wit: To consider the application of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Star City, for membership in Pine Bluff Presbytery, and to take the steps necessary to perfect transfer of said church, and arrange for supplying them with preaching services.

Also to consider the petition of Bethel Church to transfer its membership and property to Mount Zion Church."

T. C. Johnston, Moderator.

Dec. 27th. 1906.

Presbytery was called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Rev. T. C. Johnston, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. J. D. Norris.

Mr. V. A. Alexander was appointed clerk pro tem. The following members were present: Revs. T. C. Johnston, J. D. Norris and D. P. Osborne, and Ruling Elders R. C. Knox, of Monticello, and V. A. Alexander, of First Church, Pine Bluff.

The following certificate of the Bartholomew Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the

United States of America, was read, to-wit:

"To the Moderator and Brethren of the Pine Bluff Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

This certifies that the Presbyterian Church at Star City, Arkansas, is a congregation under the charge of the Bartholomew Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and that at its own request, it is now dismissed to join the Presbytery of Pine Bluff in the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and is cordially recommended to their fraternal care.

Given by order of the Bartholomew Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, in session this the 10th day of November, 1906, at Shady Grove Church, Ark.

J. M. Wilson, Moderator.
J. L. West, Stated Clerk."

Mr. A. Wiley, the representative of the Star City Church to the Bartholomew Presbytery, was called upon and made a statement as to the sentiment in the Star City Church relative to its coming into the Presbytery of Pine Bluff.

Quite a number of the congregation of the church were present, and they also were asked to express their feelings in the matter. All who spoke were of the opinion that the Star City Church was not only willing, but anxious to come into our Presbytery. Whereupon the Presbytery ordered the church enrolled, with the following officers: Ruling Elders - Messrs. A. W. Boyd, E. A. White, and A. Wiley, with Mr. A. W. Boyd as clerk of the session; Deacons - Dr. B. F. Tarver and Mr. W. T. Ligon.

Mr. A. Riley, representing the church, came forward and received the right hand of fellowship. This church was placed under the care of the Home Missions Committee, with request that it be supplied with stated preaching at least once a month.

Rev. I.P. Osborne presented the following petition from the Bethel Church, to-wit:

"We, the undersigned officers and members of Bethel Presbyterian Church, would respectfully and earnestly request Pine Bluff Presbytery to dissolve Bethel Church and to transfer the members and property to Mount Zion Presbyterian Church, six miles south of it, and from which it was taken.

There are now sixteen members. Of these sixteen, six never attend church, and of the ten left, seven will move away at the end of the present year. Besides, the Presbytery has ignored this church in reference to evangelistic help, so necessary in building up a church. No protracted meeting has been held for three years, while the holiness people have held one each year during this time.

A.B. McCain,	A.J. Reep,	E.D.S. Reep,
H.R. McCain,	J.B. McCain,	Myra Potts,
M.E. Bastion,	L.P. Reep,	E.J. Reep,
L.E. Sullivan,	N.J. Reep,	C.B. McCain.
J.J. Potts,		

Action on the petition was deferred until the spring meeting of Presbytery, and Brother Osborne was requested to proceed at once to perfect the title of the Bethel Church to

its property.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after singing a hymn, led prayer by Rev. I.P. Osborne, the Presbytery adjourned.

T.C. Johnston, Moderator.

V.C. Alexander, Clerk Pro Tem.

E.P. Kennedy — Stated Clerk.

Forty-seventh Stated Meeting.

Helena, Ark., April 24, 1907.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff, of the Presbyterian Church, United States, met in spring session in the Presbyterian Church, Helena, Ark., April 24th, at 8 P.M.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. B.E. Wallace, of Warren, by the request of Rev. T. C. Johnston, retiring Moderator, from text Psalms CV. 17: "He sent before them a man," after which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Rev. R.B. Cavett, of Clarendon Church.

The Roll was called:

Ministers present.—
J.H. Moseley,
T. C. Johnston,
A. J. Cheatham,
B.E. Wallace,
E.P. Kennedy,
F.R. Graves,
E.A. Hollingsworth,
R.B. Cavett.

Congregations represented.—
Dermott, J.B. Daniels;
Lake Village, D. C. Lauderdale;
Fordyce, A. J. Wilson;
Pine Bluff First, Fred Fox;
Helena, S.H. Sprague;
Holly Grove, T.D. Chunn;
Oak Grove, J. W. McDowell;
Marvell, Dr. M.L. Pearson;
Warren, H.L. Poisley.

The Rev. R.B. Cavett, of Clarendon Church, was elected Moderator.

Rev. F.A. Jeffett, of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Rev. F.R. Graves and Elder S.H. Sprague were appointed a Devotional Committee and submitted the following report:

That the sittings of Presbytery be from 9 A.M. to 12 noon; 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.; and 8 P.M. for evening session.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock Rev. A.J. Cheatham will preach, and at 8 P.M. a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions; addresses to be delivered by members of Presbytery.

The Rev. W.R. Hudson, of the Presbytery of Austin "A," of the Presbyterian Church, United States of America, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. A.J. Cheatham.

Second Day.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, who offered the opening prayer.

After devotional exercises, the roll was called, and a quorum found to be present.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Clerk presented a letter of dismission and recommendation of the Rev. W.R. Hudson, a member of Austin Presbytery "A," of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., which was read, and Rev. B.E. Wallace was appointed to examine him, preparatory to his reception

into this Presbytery. At the close of the examination, a motion prevailed, declaring the examination satisfactory, and, after signing the ex animo declaration, he was enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

On motion, Rev. W.R. Hudson was unanimously elected Temporary Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

Sessional Records. – Rev. A.J. Cheatham, Rev. E.H. Hollingsworth, Elder J.M. McDowell.

Auditing Committee. – Rev. T.C. Johnston, Elder Fred Fox, Elder T. D. Chuan.

Minutes of the Synod. – Rev. B.E. Wallace, Elder J.B. Daniels.

Systematic Beneficence. – Rev. F.R. Graves, Elder D.C. Laududale.

Narrative. – Rev. A.J. Cheatham, Elder A.J. Wilson, Elder S.S. Spragins.

Publication and Sunday-School. – Rev. J.H. Moseley, H.L. Paisley.

Standing Committee of Home Missions. – Rev. T.C. Johnston, Rev. J.H. Moseley, Elder Fred Fox.

Communications were received from the Committee of Education and Ministerial Relief, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Education and Ministerial Relief, of which Rev. E.P. Kennedy was made chairman, Dr. Alexander having requested to be relieved as chairman and was absent on account of sickness.

Rev. B.E. Wallace was appointed a committee to write a letter of sympathy in behalf of Presbytery to Dr. Alexander.

Communication from Rev. H.L.

Paisley, giving his reason for non-attendance on the sittings of this Presbytery, and the same was received as satisfactory.

A communication from Rev. J.D. Morris, D.D., stating his inability to attend Presbytery on account of sickness. Same was received as satisfactory, and he was excused.

A communication from Rev. L.P. Osborne, giving his reason for not attending Presbytery, was received and read, and he was excused.

A communication from Rev. M.L. Banks was received, and was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in session last year, created the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges, and,

Whereas, there exists a vacancy in the position of secretary of this Executive Committee, which is to be filled by the General Assembly; and,

Whereas, we have, in the bounds of this Presbytery, in the person of Professor J.R. McChesney, Superintendent of Public Schools, Hamburg Ark., one whom we believe would fill this position with credit to himself and the acceptibility of the Church; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we heartily recommend to the consideration of the General Assembly, soon to convene in the city of Birmingham, Ala., the name of Professor J.R. McChesney

for the position of Secretary of Schools and Colleges.

We are moved to do this —

First. Because we believe that his character and training makes him well qualified for such work as is contemplated by this position.

Second. Other qualifications being equal, we believe that this position should be filled without further depleting the ranks of our ministry.

The above resolution was ordered placed in the hands of our Commissioners to the General Assembly, with instructions to press the matter before the Committee and Assembly.

A communication from the Rev. T.C. Johnston, reporting the organization of a Presbyterian church at Marvell, on April 14, 1907, with the following as ruling elders and deacons: Elders — John Carr Turner, Dr. M.L. Pearson; Deacons — Dr. T.C. Chanler, John M. Nelson.

Dr. M.L. Pearson was enrolled as representative of Marvell congregation.

Professor D.L. Paisley, owing to his pressing duties in connection with his school, was excused from attendance after the evening session.

Rev. E.P. Kennedy was excused from further attendance after this evening's session.

Rev. B.E. Wallace, who was appointed to prepare a letter to Dr. Alexander on behalf of the Presbytery, reported as follows:

To Dr. S.C. Alexander, D.D., our faithful co-presbyter and beloved brother in Christ; Greeting:

Pine Bluff Presbytery, in session at Helena, Ark., does herein desire to convey to you the great regret we have in your absence from our meeting. Your wise counsel and genial presence are greatly missed, and the inspiration of your aggressive spirit is wanting in our deliberations.

We assure you of our deep sympathy for you in your suffering, and pray God to uphold you by his Covenant of Grace, and comfort you by the indwelling of his spirit, making abound in you the love which God bears to his own.

B.E. Wallace Chairman.

By motion, 3 o'clock P.m. was set apart as a special order of business, at which time the Presbytery hear Professor Paisley in the interest of the Presbyterian Training School at Warren.

The Presbytery set apart 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon as special order to consider the overture of the Pine Bluff Presbytery to the General Assembly, requesting the General Assembly to ask the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., to join us in requesting the American Bible Society to appoint a joint Committee to Revise our Standard Bible.

The Treasurer made his report, and the same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee was read and the

same was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 2 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator at 2 P.M.

The following resolution was read, adopted and filed:

Resolved, that the thanks of Pine Bluff Presbytery be tendered to Rev. B.E. Wallace, Chairman of Home Mission Committee, to Rev. T.C. Johnston Presbyterial Evangelist, and to Mr. J. R.S. Meek, Treasurer of Home Mission Committee, for their splendid services, as evidenced by the report made to Presbytery; that the stated clerk be instructed to notify each of these brethren of this action.

The Auditing Committee made its reports, which were adopted as follows:

The Auditing Committee reports: "that they have examined the accounts rendered by the stated clerk and treasurer of Presbytery, and find all to be correct."

In view of the amount of work to be done by the stated clerk and the efficient manner in which it is transacted, we will recommend that his salary as stated clerk be at least forty dollars per year.

T.C. Johnston, Chairman.

Helena, Ark., April 25, 1907.

The Auditing Committee have examined the accounts of the Home Mission Committee of this Presbytery, as presented by its treasurer, Mr. J. R.S. Meek. We find these accounts to be correct and would recommend that the thanks

of this Presbytery be tendered to Mr. J. R.S. Meek by letter for this laboring love, and for the neat and efficient manner in which said accounts are kept.

T.C. Johnston, Chairman.

Helena, Ark., April 25, 1907.

The statistical reports were called for, and the following reports were received and filed in order as per congregation:

The hour for a special order of business having arrived, Professor Paisley addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the Presbyterian Training School, located at Warren, Ark., of which he is president. Addresses were also made by Revs. T.C. Johnston, F.R. Graves, A.J. Cheatham, B.E. Wallace, W.R. Hudson and E.P. Kennedy.

A motion was prevailed that a committee be appointed that shall act in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of The Presbyterian Institute in regard to the building of a dormitory for said school, and the Moderator announced that he would appoint said committee tomorrow.

Presbytery took recess until 8 P.M.

Second Day.

Night Session.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, who announced that Rev. F.R. Graves would preside at the night session.

After song and prayer, the Rev. B.E. Wallace, Chairman of the Home Mission

Committee, made the following report:

To Pine Bluff Presbytery, in session at Helena, Ark., April 25, 1907:

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to submit the following report for year ending April 1, 1907:

We have great reason to thank God for the measure of prosperity that has attended the efforts of your committee during the year just closed. Great and permanent progress has been made. More money has been raised for the work than on any previous year and greater results have followed.

There have been about 250 additions to our church through this agency, and we close the year with all obligations met, and with a balance in the treasury of $1,300.00.

Three churches have been organized and three church buildings have been erected. All our fields are supplied with preaching, with the exception of Holly Grove and Marvell, and steps are being taken to put a pastor in this field at an early date. The success of our Home Mission work is attributed largely under the hand God and to our faithful and efficient Evangelist, Rev. T.C. Johnston, a man having power with God and with the people.

We recommend:

(1) That Presbytery express its appreciation of the efficient services of Brother Johnston, and bear upon the arms of

faith him and his work.

(2) That Presbytery extend its thanks to our people who have opened their hearts and hands so liberally to this important work of our church.

(3) That the committee be instructed to form a group of the Mt. Zion and Star City Churches.

(4) That the Committee be instructed to secure at once a pastor evangelist.

(5) That, in view of the fact that Marvell is a strategic point for our church at this time, and since a church has been recently organized at this place, with no house to worship in, that this matter be laid upon the hearts of our churches and ask them to aid in the erection of houses of worship.

Pending the adoption of the above report, addresses were made by the following brethren upon the following topics:

The Presbyterian Church as a Home Mission Church – By the Rev. T.C. Johnston.

The Sabbath-School, a Pioneer of Home Missions – Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth.

After these addresses the report was adopted, item by item, and a report of same ordered sent to the different papers of our church for publication.

A motion prevailed that the Presbytery proceed to the selection of commissioners to the next General Assembly, which selection resulted as follows: On the part of the ministers – Rev. C. N. Johnson, Principal, and Rev. T.C. Johnston, Alternate. On the part of the elders – S.A. Spragins,

Principal, and A.J. Wilson, Alternate.

A motion prevailed that we proceed to the selecting of a place for the next meeting of the Presbytery, which resulted in the selection of Lake Village by acclamation.

The stated Clerk called the attention of Presbytery to its former action in appointing Rev. Osborne, affecting Church property of Bethel Church.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. A.J. Cheatham.

Third Day.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. J.W. Mosely.

The Moderator appointed a Committee on Deceased Ministers, consisting of Rev. A.J. Cheatham and Elder D.C. Lauderdale.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the Presbytery proceeded to examine J.C. Crenshaw, relative to placing himself under care of Presbytery. After the examination he was received and placed under care of the Committee on Education.

A resolution changing the time of meeting from Wednesday night before the full moon in April and October until Thursday evening, and that Presbytery remain over and that the ministers and elders remain until the close, was adopted.

Your committee appointed on Time of Meeting of Presbytery, would report, That:

"Whereas, our Presbytery requires sufficient time for the transaction of its increasing and very important work, and whereas, there is a laxity on the part of some of our ministers and churches in their attendance and representation at Presbytery and whereas there is a growing tendency to leave Presbytery by its members before the work of Presbytery is complete", be it

Standing Rule.

Resolved, that the standing rule of this Presbytery, in regard to the meeting of Presbytery on the Wednesday night before the first full moon in April and October of each year, be and is hereby rescinded, and that our Presbytery shall meet on the Thursday night before the full moon in April and October of each year, we call that and that Presbytery shall remain in session over Sabbath;

Meetings of Presbytery.

also that the ministers of our Presbytery and representatives of our Churches shall punctually attend meetings of Presbytery and remain at its sessions until the close.

(Signed) T. C. Johnston.
A. J. Wilson, Jr.

The resignation of Mr. S.B. Meek as the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the Presbyterian Training School at Warren, was accepted, and the Presbytery elected Mr. N.A. Clapp as his successor.

Recess was declared until 2 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and the statistical report on the part of the First Church, Pine Bluff, was read and referred to proper committee.

Mr. Fred Fox and Dr. Chunn were excused from further attendance.

Presbytery took recess until 3 P.M.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and the special order to consider the overture of the Presbytery to the General Assembly requesting the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. to join with our Assembly in requesting the American Bible Society to appoint a Committee to revise our standard Bible; pending the discussion of which Rev. J.H. Moody made a very able address; was carried and same ordered forwarded to stated clerk of the Assembly.

The Committee on Deceased Ministers made its report as follows:

Whereas, God in his allwise providence, has removed from our midst one of our brethren, the Rev. J.D. James, of Hampton, Ark., be it

Resolved "That, while we lament the death of our beloved brother yet we bow in humble submission to the sovereign will of Almighty God, who has called our brother home into his eternal rest, that we would bear testimony to his Christian life and character; and rejoice that, at the close of a long life of noble example and Christian usefulness, he has received his reward; that Rev. T.C. Johnston be directed to convey this resolution to the family of the deceased, and preach a memorial sermon at Hampton, touching the life and life-work of the deceased.

The commission appointed to install Rev. Fred R. Graves as pastor at Helena, was read as follows:

The commission appointed by last Presbytery to install Rev. Fred R. Graves in Helena Presbyterian Church, on the 2nd of December, 1906, would report that they carried out the appointment of Presbytery.

T.C. Johnston Chairman.

Your Committee on Sessional Records report that we have carefully examined the records of Monticello, Warren, Lake Village, Dermott and Oak Grove Churches, and find them correct and very neatly kept.

We recommend the use of the Record Book in all our churches prepared for the purpose.

E.A. Collingsworth.

We have examined the records of the Fordyce Church and find them accurately kept, except that on page 136 there is no account of anyone being present except the pastor, and does not state closed with prayer.

A.J. Cheatham.

Report from Committee on Narrative was received and ordered sent to General Assembly, and is as follows:

From reports sent to Presbytery from various churches, we find that attendance upon divine service is good by members, and fairly good by others, and family worship is which neglected throughout our bounds. The desecration of the Sabbath is reported in some of the churches, though some improvement over last year. The training

of children in the Sabbath-school is good, but being neglected in the homes. There is great improvement in giving, and our people are mostly liberal in the support and the extension of the Gospel, and most of our churches are prompt in meeting their obligations to their pastors, and there are other evidences of life and growth among our churches. Worldly conformity is prevalent in but few congregations, and evangelistic work is being done and supported by all our churches. Most of our churches have the regular ministration of the Word, and all of them are supplied occasionally.

A. J. Cheatham,
A. J. Wilson, Jr.

The Committee on Home Missions made a report, relative to Rev. Banks' work, as follows:

The Standing Committee on Home Missions would report:

(1) That inasmuch as the request of Rev. F. L. Banks, of Princeton, for excuse for non-attendance at this Presbytery, was referred to us, we would recommend that said excuse be granted; and, further, that we, as a Presbytery, do extend a heart felt sympathy with Rev. F. L. Banks in his arduous labors, and our promise to sustain him in every way in our power.

(2) That this Presbytery express our earnest desire to obtain a permanent home for its evangelist, and would lay this matter before Mr. A. B. Banks, of Fordyce, and of the good people of Fordyce for sympathy

and help in this matter, and further, would ask that Mr. A. J. Wilson, the representative from Fordyce Church, and Rev. T. C. Johnston bring this matter to the attention of Mr. Banks and the good people of Fordyce and find what may be done in the matter.

T. C. Johnston, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work made its report, which is as follows:

Your Committee on Publication and Sabbath-School Work report as follows:

It is with great gratification that we note the ability with which the Executive Committee of this department of our Church work is managed, and every member of our denomination may pride himself upon knowing that he has lesson helps that are the equal, if not the superior, of any published.

We note with pleasure the establishment during the last year, at Texarkana, of a branch depository of our publication house and the favorable auspices under which it begins business.

We are grateful to record that progress is being made in Sabbath-school work within our bounds. A few of our schools already have nearly all of the features recommended by the Assembly, while of nearly all it may be said a spirit of development is manifest.

We recommend:

(1) That inasmuch as the continuance of the Texarkana Depository is dependent upon the

patronage received, our people be urged to patronize this house.
(2) That all our pastors and supplies be urged to see to it that the churches under their care make report to Presbytery on Sabbath-school work.
(3) That schools desiring a visit and instruction by the district superintendant communicate with the chairman of the committee with reference to such a visit.
(4) That the afternoon of the second day of the next stated meeting of Presbytery be devoted to the consideration of the great subject of Sabbath-school work, the programme for same to be arranged by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. Paisley Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 8 o'clock.

Evening Session

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, who announced that Rev. Fred R. Evans would preside.

Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report:

Your committee would respectfully report as follows:

We express our gratitude to God for his continued blessings during the past year. It has been the banner year in the history of our foreign mission work as a church. The total receipts for the year were $274,262.98. Last year the church gave $259,617, the net gain for this year being $16,645.98.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff gave $1,934, an increase over last year's contributions of $348.

The total number of missionaries now in the field is 208, a net increase over the force a year ago of 12.

To our churches in mission lands were added 2,500 communicants. The Mid-China Mission reports greater progress during the past year than in all the first thirty years of mission history.

In all our mission fields the harvest seems to be ripe, but the reapers are so few. Forty new missionaries are urgently needed now, that the work may not be crippled for the lack of workers. We believe that God will raise up the men to go if we do our part.

We recommend:
(1) A more thorough and systematic presentation of this great cause in all our churches.
(2.) That increasing and united prayer be made to the Great Head of the Church for the outpouring of his spirit upon the churches at home and abroad.

Pending the adoption of the report, addresses were made by Professor J. C. Renshaw, Revs. J. N. Moseley, R. B. Cantland and A. J. Cheatham, after which a collection was taken for foreign missions. The report was then adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on the Warren Presbyterian Training School, viz.: Revs. B. E. Wallace, W. R. Hudson, J. S. Norris, D.D., N. H. Clapp, John Hampton, of Fordyce; Jack Forsythe, of Warren; and Mr. West Brook, of Pine Bluff; and Rev.

T. C. Johnston, to meet at call of Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Prayer by J. C. Crenshaw.

Fourth Day.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was offered by Rev. T.C. Johnston. The roll was called, and a quorum being present, the Presbytery proceeded to business.

The minutes of yesterday's session were approved.

The Committee on Sessional Records made its report, which was adopted and filed:

We have examined records of Helena Church and recommend their approval, with exception that on page 88 a congregational meeting was ordered by session to dismiss "stated supply".

A. J. Cheatham.

A motion was adopted, that at our next meeting of Presbytery a sermon be preached on "Infant Baptism" and Rev. J. W. Moseley was appointed to preach the sermon.

A commission consisting of Rev. B.E. Wallace, Rev. T.C. Johnston and W.R Watson was appointed to consolidate the churches of Lamark and Banks, and to move the Church building from Lamark to Banks, and the former commission be discharged.

A motion was carried, authorizing the treasurer of home mission to secure, if possible, interest on our time deposits, and the Rev. T.C. Johnston was instructed to confer with the treasurer

and assist in the matter.

The Presbytery appointed Rev. A. J. Cheatham as permanent chairman on the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va.

The following motion prevailed:

That the pastors be urged to take a collection the second Sunday in May, or as soon thereafter as practical, for the benefit of our Presbyterian Training School at Warren.

The following resolution of thanks was offered:

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff, which met in session on the 27th of April 1907, desires to express it deep appreciation of and sincere gratitude for the great hospitality extended to them in such kind and gracious manner by the members of Helena Presbyterian Church and other Helena friends.

Presbytery asks that this resolution be given publicly and be read at morning service in The Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet at Lake Village according to standing rule. Prayer by Rev. Fred R. Isaac.

R. B. Cavett, Moderator.

E.P. Kennedy - Stated Clerk.

W. R. Hudson, Temporary Clerk.

Approved in open Presbytery at Lake Village Sept. 27th, 1907.

C. H. Johnston, Mod.

Approved in open Synod at Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 17, 1907 except strike out pp. 4 and 18 "retiring" before Moderator.

Thos. C. McRae, Moderator.

Minutes of the

Presbytery of Pine Bluff.

Warren Church,
June 10th, 1907.

Warren Church,
September 6th, 1907.

Lake Village Church,
September 26th, 1907.

Warren Church
October 7th, 1907.

Warren Church,
January 14th, 1908.

Pine Bluff Church,
April 15th, 1908.

Called Meeting.

Warren, Ark. June 10th. '07, 9 a.m.

"The requirements of Book of Church Order having been met I hereby call Pine Bluff Presbytery to meet in the Presbyterian Church of Warren, Ark. Tuesday, the 10th of June, 9 o'clock A.M. to consider the advisability of changing the time of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery".

Rev. R. B. Cavett Moderator.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in called session in Presbyterian church of Warren at 9 o'clock A.M., June 10th 1907.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. T. C. Johnston, the following constituted the roll:

Revs. T. C. Johnston, W. R. Hudson, B. E. Wallace.
Ruling Elder B. W. Martin.

Rev. W. R. Hudson was elected Tem. clerk. The following resolution was read:

"Whereas it has come to the knowledge of the Presbytery that the regular time of the meeting of Fall Presbytery according to the Standard rule of Presbytery, is made at the last stated meeting of Presbytery, will conflict with the stated meeting of Synod, therefore be it resolved, That the standing rule be and hereby is suspended, and that the standing rule for the meetings of Presbytery shall be Wednesday, 8 P.M. before first full moon in April and Oct."

The same was unanimously carried.

Minutes were then read and approved, Presbytery adjourned to meet at its regular meeting in

Lake Village September 26th, 1907, 8 P.M.
Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Hudson.

Signed. T. C. Johnston, Mod.

W. R. Hudson,
Tem. Clerk.

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting.

Warren, Ark. Sept. 6th, 1907 9 A.M.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been met I hereby call Presbytery of Pine Bluff to meet in Warren, Ark. Sept. 6th, 1907, 9 A.M. to transact the following business:

To consider the request of Rev. W. R. Hudson for a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Arkansas.

Rev. A. B. Cavett, Mod.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in called session in the Presbyterial High School Warren Ark. Sept. 6th, '07 9 A.M.

Called to order by Rev. B. E. Wallace, and constituted with prayer.

The following constituted the roll:

Revs. B. E. Wallace, Rev. W. R. Hudson, Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth, Rev. C. N. Johnson.

Ruling Elder D. L. Paisley.

Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth was elected Tem. Clerk.

On motion Rev. W. R. Hudson was granted a letter of dismissal to Presbytery of Arkansas.

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. B. E. Wallace to meet in Lake Village Sept. 26th 1907, 8 P.M.

Rev. B. E. Wallace, Moderator.

Signed

Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth
Temp. Clerk

E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Lake Village, Sept. 26th, 1907.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in regular session in Presbyterian Church of Lake Village Sept. 26th, '07 8 P.M.

The Moderator not being present, Rev. A. J. Cheatham, by request, preached the opening sermon, using as a text Heb. 6:1.

At the close of the sermon Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. H. Moseley.

The roll was called by Stated Clerk, the following constituted the roll:

Ministers —

Revs. C. N. Johnson, J. H. Moseley, J. P. Osborne, A. J. Cheatham, B. E. Wallace, E. P. Kennedy, J. L. Norris, E. A. Hollingsworth.

Ruling Elders —

Lake Village Church — Capt. J. A. McMurry.
Warren Church — Mr. B. H. Martin,
Pine Bluff, 1st Church Dr. J. A. Allen,
Star City Mr. Alfred Wiley.

Rev. C. N. Johnson was elected Moderator, and Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth, Tem. Clerk.

The Moderator announced the following as the devotional committee:

Rev. A. J. Cheatham, and Capt. J. A. McMurry.

Committee on memorial of Mr. S. C. Alexander, Mr's. J. L. Caldwell, J. L. Norris and J. H. Moseley.

The Devotional Committee submitted the following report; no preaching service tomorrow at eleven o'clock. Tomorrow evening a popular meeting will be held in the interest of Home Missions. That 9 A.M. 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. be the hours for this session of Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Street of the Baptist Church

of Lake Village was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

Minutes of General Assembly – Rev. A. J. Cheatham, E.P. Kennedy, and Judge Tiley.

Minutes of Synod – Rev. Osborne, Rev. Hollingsworth, and Capt. McMurry.

Minutes of Presbytery – Rev. B.E. Wallace, Mr. B.M. Martin.

Narrative – Rev. J. I. Norris, and Dr. J.L. Allen.

Leave of Absence – Rev. B.E. Wallace.

Presbytery then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Benediction by the Moderator.

Friday, Sept. 27th. 9 o'clock.

Presbytery convened at 9 o'clock. Called to order by the Moderator and the roll was called. A quorum was found present and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication was read by the Stated Clerk from Rev. T.C. Johnston, in which he tendered his resignation as Evangelist of Presbytery and requested that a letter of dismissal be granted him when he had definitely determined what Presbytery he wished to unite with, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to send him the letter when he applied for same. These requests were granted.

A communication from the session of the Warrensburg Presbyterian Church of Warrensburg Mo. was read requesting the ministerial services of Rev. B.E. Wallace. Pending a consideration of

this communication the Moderator appointed the following as a Committee on calls:

Rev. J. I. Norris, A. J. Cheatham, and J.P. Osborne.

On motion, the communication of the Warrensburg Church was referred to the Committee on calls.

Rev. Mr. Watson of the M.E. Church South was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A report of the Presbyterial School of Warren was received and read as information. The following were appointed as a Committee on Presbyterial School:

Dr. Norris, Rev. A. J. Cheatham, and Mr. B.M. Martin. The report was referred to this Committee.

They reported, presenting the following recommendation:

"That Presbytery make Rev. H. L. Paisley financial agent of the school, and that he endeavor to raise $7500.00 to build a dormitory for girls."

Commissioner, Rev. C.M. Johnson, to the last General Assembly made a verbal report. On motion he was commended for his diligence.

On motion, Bethel Church was dissolved and its present membership transferred to Mt. Zion Church. Judge R.C. Knox, J.B. McCain and J.J. Potts were appointed a Committee and instructed to dispose of the property of Bethel Church, save the furniture and seats, which were given to Mt. Zion Church, or use

their own judgement whether wise to dispose of same at all or not.

The committee on calls made their report, recommending that a call to the evangelistic work at a salary of $1800.00 per year be placed in the hands of Rev. B.E. Wallace together with the call to the Warrensburg Church of Mo.

The report was adopted and recommendations concurred in, but Mr. Wallace, while expressing his appreciation of the call to the evangelistic work, had decided to accept the call to Warrensburg, and would ask Presbytery to accept his resignation as Pastor of the Warren Church and grant him a letter of dismissal to Presbytery of Sedalia. Pending a discussion of this request the following motion prevailed: "That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in the Presbyterian Church at Warren, Ark. October 7th, at 8 o'clock P.M. and be it ordered that Warren Church be cited and at that time appear and shew reasons if any, why the pastoral relation between them and Rev. B.E. Wallace, should not be dissolved".

Rev. B.E. Wallace tendered his resignation as chairman of Home Missions, same was accepted, and the following were appointed as a committee to audit the books of the Treasurer: Capt. McMurry and Dr. Allen.

On motion, Rev. E.P. Kennedy was elected chairman and Treasurer of

Home Missions, and his salary was fixed at $600.00 per year, Rev. Dr. Norris and Mr. Geo. A. Knox were elected members of the Home Mission Committee.

On motion Presbytery voted to remunerate Rev. B.E. Wallace $100.00 for services rendered in a missionary way at Oak Grove and points near Warren, as an expression of appreciation of his efforts along this line.

On motion, the former action of Presbytery in electing to spend the second half day of Presbytery in a discussion of different phases of Sabbath school work was rescinded, because of the inability of the chairman to attend this meeting of Presbytery, and no program had been received.

Pine Bluff was selected as the place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery and Wednesday before the first full moon in April at the time 8 P.M.

Recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock P.M. Moderator called Presbytery to order.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the books of the Chairman and Treasurer and found same correct. Report was adopted.

A communication was read from Rev. F.L. Banks of Princeton, assigning sickness as the reason of his non attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. His excuse was accepted,

and he was excused for non-attendance.

Committee on Minutes of General Assembly reported that there was nothing in the minutes to come before Presbytery. Report was adopted.

Committee on Minutes of Synod reported that they had been unable to secure a copy of the minutes. Report was adopted.

Committee on Minutes of Presbytery reported that they had examined the minutes and found them correct save on page 7 "Assembly" was omitted and on page 20 instead of "Temporary Chairman," should read "Standing Committee of." Report was adopted.

The free conversation on the state of religion within our bounds was then taken up and the following churches responded to their names by their respective representatives: Calvary, Wilmott, Mt. Zion, Dermott, Lake Village, Fordyce, Warren, Monticello, Star City, Pine Bluff 1st.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. Mr. Cheatham and adopted:

"In view of the fact that the attendance upon our Presbyteries by our Elders is small and many of our churches appear indifferent to the importance of being represented at the Church courts" "Be it resolved, that the Presbytery of Pine Bluff enjoin upon all the

sessions within our bounds to elect an elder to represent them at each of the stated meetings of Presbytery and urge him to attend, and if he does not, require him to give reasons for failure so to do."

Committee on Narrative reported, stating that taken as a whole we have great reasons to be grateful for the state of religion within our bounds and should be encouraged as we note the advancement made in several locations and the number of accessions both by letter and profession of faith. Report was adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, recommending that Presbytery spend half an hour in prayer in behalf of this great cause. Report adopted.

Committee on Education reported that we had under our care as a Presbytery, two candidates, one entering his senior year at Princeton and one just entering his first year at Louisville, and recommending that our pastors be urged to seek to press the claims of the ministry upon our choice young men. Report was adopted and ordered sent to Synod.

Recess was taken till 7:30.

At 7:30 Presbytery convened and, as previously arranged, the evening hour was given to a popular meeting

in the interest of Home Missions. Rev. B.E. Wallace, Rev. J. I. Morris, and E.P. Kennedy spoke upon different phases of the Home Mission Work.

The following vote of thanks was given: "We thank the good people of Lake Village, for their splendid hospitality and Christian courtesy and wish them God's blessing."

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion Presbytery adjourned to meet in Warren, Oct. 7th, 1907, 8 P.M.

Closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds" and Benediction.

Signed Rev. C.H. Johnson,
Moderator.
Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth,
Temporary Clerk.
E.P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Warren, Ark., Oct. 7th, 1907.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in adjourned session at Warren, Oct. 7th, 1907.

Moderator, Rev. C.H. Johnson called Presbytery to order. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. E.P. Kennedy.

The roll call revealed the following as members of Presbytery present: Rev. C.H. Johnson, Rev. B.E. Wallace, Rev. E.A. Hollingsworth, and Rev. E.P. Kennedy. Ruling Elder Mr. B.N. Martin.

On motion, the pastoral relation between Rev. B.E. Wallace and Warren Church was dissolved, and upon his request Rev. B.E. Wallace was granted a letter of dismissal to Presbytery of Sedalia, U.S.A.

Mr. Appleton and Mr. Bouse were re-elected members of the board of trustees of Presbyterial Training School. Mr. A.F. Powers was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. B.E. Wallace as member of Board of Trustees, and Mr. Noel Martin and Sam Meek were re-elected as members of said board to succeed themselves.

The former action of Presbytery at its last stated meeting as regards the Presbyterial Schools Committee report was changed so as to substitute the word "recommend" for "make" in regards to Mr. Paisley as financial agency, the recommendation as revised reading, "That Presbytery

recommend Rev. A. L. Paisley as financial agent for said school, and that he secure if possible $7500.00 for the purpose of building a dormitory to be known as the "Alexander Memorial Hall". That he be given the right to solicit funds out side of the bounds of this Presbytery, and that he be remunerated from the funds he collects.

The minutes were then read, approved, and Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, by Rev. B. E. Wallace to meet at the call of the Moderator during the sessions of Synod.

Rev. C. W. Johnson,
Signed. Moderator.
Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth,
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Called Meeting.

Warren, Ark. Jan. 14th, 1908.

Presbytery of Pine Bluff met pursuant to the call of the Moderator, in the Presbyterian Church, in Warren Ark., Jan. 14th, 1908, at 8 P.M. and was constituted with prayer.

Present —

Moderator Rev. C. W. Johnson, Rev. A. J. Cheatham, and Rev. J. L. Morris, D.D.

Elders —

Mr. J. M. McDowell of the Oak Grove Church and Mr. B. W. Martin, of the Warren Church.

The Moderator restated the object of the meeting, which was according to the call to consider and act upon the matter of the Warren Church prosecuting a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Lawson, before the Presbytery of Washburne.

There was read the record of the Warren Church of a congregational meeting Dec. 22nd, 1907, wherein the session was appointed to draft and sign a call to Rev. Jno. F. Lawson, for his pastoral service.

The call was then presented by Mr. Martin who asked permission to prosecute same before the Presbytery of Washburne.

The call was, in form similar to Sec. III Par. 107 Book of Church Order. The terms were $1500.00 per annum, payable monthly, and the use of the manse.

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was granted. Mr. W. P. Goodwin, Principal, and Prof. D. L. Paisley, Alternate, were appointed in behalf of the Church of Warren and Rev. J. D. Norris, D.D. was appointed in behalf of the Presbytery to prosecute the call if necessary.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery, the minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

Rev. C. H. Johnson,
Moderator.
Signed.
Rev. J. D. Norris,
Clerk Pro. Tem.
E. P. Kennedy -
Stated Clerk.

Forty ninth Stated Meeting.

Pine Bluff, April 15th, 1908.

Presbytery met in the 1st. Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff, Ark. Wednesday, April 15th, 1908 at 7:30 P.M. and after a sermon by the Rev. R. A. Walton D.D. of Owensville, Ky. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. H. Johnson and constituted with prayer. The roll was called and a quorum found present, the following constituted the roll:

Ministers -
Rev. J. H. Moseley,
" L. P. Osborne,
" A. J. Cheatham,
" R. B. Cavett
" H. L. Paisley,
" J. D. Norris, D.D.
" J. L. Caldwell, D.D.
" F. L. Banks,
" F. R. Graves
" E. A. Hollingsworth,
" E. P. Kennedy,
" C. H. Johnston.

Ruling Elders -
J. B. Mercer - Dermott Church,
F. D. Bell - Lake Village Church,
D. B. Paisley - Warren Church,
T. E. Hammock - Monticello Church,
S. Y. T. Knox - Pine Bluff First Church,
T. D. Chunn - Holly Grove Church,
B. A. Tarver - Star City Church.

Rev. A. J. Cheatham was elected moderator, and H. L. Paisley, Temporary Clerk. The moderator appointed Rev. J. D. Norris and Mr. S. Y. T. Knox a

Committee on Devotional Exercises; this committee submitted the following report:

The hours of the business sessions of Presbytery shall be 8:45 until 10 o'clock A.M. and from 2 P.M. until such hour as the court may elect to adjourn or take recess. Revival services being in progress Presbytery was invited to attend all or as many of the services as possible and participate in same.

The Rev. W. R. Hudson of Arkansas Presbytery, F. L. Banks of Red River Presbytery, and J. F. Lawson of Washburne Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Upon presenting his letter of dismissal from Washburne Presbytery Rev. J. F. Lawson, after an examination as required by Book of Church Order was received into this Presbytery. Rev. F. L. Banks presented a letter of dismissal from Red River Presbytery, after examination as required by Book of Church Order was received into this Presbytery. The names of these brethren were ordered enrolled after they shall have signed the ex animo examination.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45.

Second Day
April 16th, '08. 8:45, A.M.

Presbytery met at 8:45, called to order and led in prayer by the moderator. The roll-call revealed a quorum present. The minutes of the last evening's session read and approved. The minutes of the last stated and called meetings were read and approved and the Stated Clerk was directed to inscribe in the Permanent Record Book of Presbytery the minutes which are now have in printed form, he was instructed to secure an amanuensis to restore the records of Pine Bluff Presbytery to the permanent Record Book.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Devotional Exercises — Rev. Dr. Morris and S. Y. T. Knox.
Minutes of Sessional Records — Rev. C. W. Johnson and T. E. Hammock.
Systematic Beneficience — Rev. F. R. Hay and Dr. T. D. Chunn and F. D. Bell.
Statistical — E. P. Kennedy.
Narrative — Rev. Dr. Caldwell, R. B. Cantt.
Auditing — Rev. F. L. Banks and J. P. Osborne.
Leave of Absence — Rev. J. F. Lawson and J. H. Moseley.
Women's Societies — Rev. J. F. Lawson.

The call from the Warren Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Lawson was placed in his hands. He signified his willingness to accept the same. Presbytery appointed the following Committee to install him as

pastor, Rev. A. J. Cheatham, to preside, Preach, propound the Constitutional questions. Rev. E. A. Hollingsworth to charge the pastor, and Rev. E. P. Kennedy to charge the people. The time of installation to be determined by the sessions of said church and the Committee. The terms of the call, $1500.00 per year, monthly payments, and free use of the manse.

A communication from Mr. A. R. Summers, ruling elder of Mt. Zion Church was read, assigning reasons for nonattendance his reasons for absence were sustained.

Recess for ten minutes, was taken, at 11:45 Presbytery was called to order and Rev. R. A. Walton of West Lexington Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Upon request Mr. Walton explained the work of the Association of Evangelistic Missions, of which he is secretary. The moderator extended to Mr. Walton the thanks of Presbytery for his address.

Presbytery then took recess until afternoon session.

Afternoon Session.

The reports from the sessions to the Presbytery were referred to their respective committees without being read.

Rev. D. P. Osborne made a report regarding the property of Bethel Church. The committee was enlarged by

the addition of Mr. J. G. Williamson and E. P. Kennedy, and they were instructed and empowered to take such steps as may be necessary and to transfer or secure the transfer of the building and the property, known as the Bethel Church. Giving the proceeds of the same to the session of the Mt. Zion Church and their successors.

Rev. A. L. Paisley was elected as the principal and Rev. D. P. Osborne alternate commissioner to the General Assembly and Prof. D. L. Paisley of the Warren Church principal and Mr. T. E. Hammock alternate commissioner.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made his annual report, same was received and given to the Auditing Committee.

The hearing of the report of the Presbyterial Training School was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Report of the Treasurer of Home Missions made report, same was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The apportionment hitherto assessed against Hamburg Church was changed from $17.50 to $12.50, and apportionment of the Helena Church was raised from $10.00 to $15.00.

The Rev. J. H. Moseley was commended to the Home Mission Committee for such work as they may have for him.

Rev. J. L. Caldwell D.D. was appointed to deliver an address at the Spring meeting of Presbytery on the Life and Times of Jno. Calvin.

Presbytery selected Carthage as the place for the next place of meeting, and Wednesday, Oct. 7th, '08, 7:30 P.M. as the time.

The committee on Narrative reported, showing our churches to be in a healthy spiritual condition and noting improvement along many lines report was received and ordered sent to General Assembly.

The committee on Ministerial Relief reported, showing improvement as regards the gifts to this great cause, and recommended that all our churches be urged to make offerings as directed by the Assembly to this cause. Report was received and ordered sent to the General Assembly. While considering this subject Presbytery engaged in special prayer that the Great Head of the Church thrust forth more laborers into the harvest.

Rev. J. F. Lawson was elected chairman of the Committee of Schools and Colleges.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 8:45.

Morning Session April 17th.

Presbytery opened with prayer by the Moderator at 8:45. Quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved. The special order of the day was then taken up, the hearing of the report of the Presbyterial

School. The following being a synopsis of said report:

The school has had a very good year considering the fact that we have had a Panic to contend with. From a financial standpoint, we have been nearly self sustaining. We have enrolled in the departments pupils as follows — Primary-43. Intermediate-23. Grammar and High School-65. Art 5. Expression 27. Piano 39. Voice 11.

This report was received and referred to a committee of one Dr. J. L. Caldwell to report on same.

The Committee on Sessional Records made a partial report, reporting that they had examined the records of Mt. Zion and Helena Churches, found them correct, report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported, "We have examined the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and Home Mission Committee and find same neatly kept and correct." Report was adopted.

The standing committee on Systematic Beneficience reported showing an increase in contributions to benevolent causes. Report was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly.

Rev. R. B. Cavell was excused from further attendance after the morning session.

A consideration of the Home Mission

report was made the first order for the afternoon session.

The examination of Rev. J. T. Caughley was made the second order for the afternoon session.

The records of the Monticello Church was reported by the committee and same was adopted. The Church was commended for their liberality in changing the terms of the pastoral call from $1200.00 to $1500.00 per year.

Recess was taken until after devotional services this morning.

At the close of devotional exercises Presbytery heard the report of the Committee on sessional records of Lake Village, Princeton, Pine Bluff First, Warren, Hamburg, and Pine Prairie Churches. The report was adopted with the corrections as written in the records books.

The committee to whom had been referred the report of Training School reported. Presbytery expresses its gratification at the success and favor with which the school has met - and realizing the need of a Dormitory, Presbytery authorizes the Board of Trustees, at their discretion, to employ a financial agent to solicit donations within the congregations of our Presbytery, and to erect a Dormitory in keeping with the other buildings of the school. In our judgement said Dormitory should cost not less

than $8000.00. Presbytery expresses the wish that said Dormitory be called "Alexander Memorial Hall" as a tribute to Dr. Alexander, to whose zeal and devotion largely the school owes its existence. Report was adopted.

Presbytery took recess till 2 P.M.

Presbytery resumed work at 2 P.M. Messrs. C. F. Powers & H. R. Watson were reelected Trustees of the Training School to succeed themselves. Mr. S. C. Alexander to succeed Mr. J. W. B. Robinson. The Board of Trustees as now constituted is as follows:

Mr. C. F. Powers of Warren whose term expires April 1911.
Mr. H. R. Watson of Warren whose term expires April 1911.
Mr. S. C. Alexander Pine Bluff whose term expires April 1911.
Mr. Noel Martin of Warren whose term expires April 1910
Mr. H. R. Appleton of Warren whose term expires April 1910.
Mr. S. B. Meek of Warren whose term expires April 1910.
Rev. J. S. Harris D.D. Pine Bluff whose term expires April 1909.
Mr. N. H. Clapp of Warren whose term expires April 1909.
Mr. A. B. Banks of Hardyce whose term expires April 1909.

Principal D. L. Parsley extended a cordial invitation to Presbytery to attend the commencement exercises at the close of the present term of the school. The thanks of Presbytery were extended for

the invitation.

The Home Mission Committee submitted their report with the following recommendations:

1. That your Committee be empowered to secure an evangelist as soon as possible at the best salary available out of the funds in hand.

2. That we continue to cooperate with Synod's Committee, deeming it unwise to adopt the plan of District Superintendent at present.

That your Committee be instructed to apply to Synod's Committee for $1250.00 for this year's work.

3. That Presbytery sanction the action of the Committee not to send the quarterly allowance to any supplied in any of our mission fields, until the supply of that field has submitted in writing a report of the quarter's work to the Committee.

The report was considered seriatim and adopted, with the following amendment. "That our Home Mission Committee shall require each church asking aid to submit to the Chairman of the Home Missions Committee on or before January 1st, of each year a certified copy of lists of subscriptions to pastor's salary." The Home Mission Committee as now constituted was reelected to serve one year, and the name of Rev. J. F. Lawson be added to the Committee. The second order for

the afternoon was taken up — the examination of J. T. Cauley for licensure. Mr. Caughley produced testimonials showing him to be a communicating member in the Presbyterian Church of Rathfiland, Ireland, and upon examination was received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Presbytery then proceeded to examine him as required by the Book of Church Order. The examination on Experimental religion and motives for seeking the gospel ministry, was outlined as satisfactory. Mr. Caughley satisfied Presbytery as to his having had the requisite college training, and the examination was continued.

At this juncture Presbytery took recess till the close of the evening's devotional exercises. Presbytery was called to order at the close of devotional exercises and adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 8:45.

Morning Session April 18th. 8:45

Presbytery met at 8:45, quorum present, minutes of yesterday's sessions read and approved.

The Committee on Women's societies reported that but 10 of our churches had sent reports. Report was received, adopted, and ordered sent to General Assembly.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath Schools reported, the following

being a synopsis of said report:
The sabbath school work of our Presbytery presents a hopeful outlook as evidenced by the number of schools reporting and the growth of the schools, That our sabbath schools be urged to avail themselves of the advantages offered by our publishing house at Texarkana, and our sessions be urged to equip our schools with all departments and helps as suggested by the Executive Committee. That the suggestion of the executive committee be followed to the extent of reconstituting the Committee by additional names and the division of Presbytery into districts. That the afternoon's session of the second day of the next meeting of Presbytery be devoted to a study of the sabbath school work. The program to be prepared by the chairman of said committee. The report was adopted.

The committee on Publication and Sabbath School was reconstituted as follows:
Rev. F.R. Graves, Chairman,
Mr. W.O. Alexander, Pine Bluff,
" Lyn Metz of Warren,
" T.E. Hammock, Monticello
" J.B. Mercer, Dermott

Rev. H.L. Paisley tendered his resignation as pastor of the Church at Hamburg, stating his reasons and producing a paper properly certified showing that

the church concurred with him in a request to Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relation to take effect June 1st, next. His request was granted and the pastoral relation between Mr. Paisley and the Hamburg church was dissolved. At Mr. Paisley's request a letter of dismissal was granted him to the West Texas Presbytery. Mr. Bisley was appointed by Presbytery to declare the pulpit of the Hamburg church vacant.

Presbytery then proceeded with the examination of Candidate Caughley, taking up the following subjects; Latin, Hebrew, Greek, Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Ethics, Natural and Exact Sciences, Natural Theology. The examination on these subjects was sustained as satisfactory. At this point the examination was arrested to be resumed at an adjourned meeting to be held in Dermott, Tuesday, 2 P.M. June 9th. The Chairman of Committee of Education was directed to assign Mr. Caughley trial parts as directed by Book of Church Order Chapter VI. Section 132 paragraph 1-4.

Presbytery answered the overture on Commissions sent down by last Assembly in the affirmative, agreeing to the change suggested.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended Dr. Morris and the officers

ased members of the First Presbyterian Church for their hospitality and the many favors shown Presbytery.

After reading of the minutes Presbytery engaged in song and prayer. Adjournment was then taken as previously arranged, to meet in Dermott, Tuesday, June 7th, 2 P.M. and in Stated Meeting at Carthage October 7th 7:30 P.M.

Signed H. L. Pajley Temporary Clerk.
A. J. Cheatham, Moderator
E. P. Kennedy
Stated Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment, Pine Bluff Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Church at Dermott, Ark., June 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock A.M., was called to order by Rev. E. P. Kennedy, the last Moderator present and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. T. Lawson. The roll was called and the following were present: Rev. Messrs. E. P. Kennedy, J. T. Lawson, and E. A. Hollingsworth, and ruling Elder J. B. Mercer of Dermott Church. A quorum being present, the Court proceeded to the transaction of the business in hand. Candidate LeRoy Thompson appeared, and desiring to be licensed as a probationer for the Gospel ministry, Presbytery proceeded to his examination. A diploma from Washington and Lee University was accepted as satisfactory evidence of the Candidate's proficiency in the branches included in the A. B. Course. Mr. Thompson was then examined in open Presbytery upon the following: ~~and~~ Internal Call to the Gospel Ministry, Natural and Revealed Theology, Church History, Church Government, and the Sacraments, all of which were sustained as a part of examination. The Committee appointed to examine the Latin Thesis, Hebrew Exegesis, and Popular Lecture reported rec. ommending that they be sustained as satisfactory. Adopted.

Presbytery then proceeded to the further examination of Candidate J. T. Caughley for licensure which was begun at the last Stated meeting. Examinations were conducted on Church History and Polity, and on the Sacraments, which

were sustained as parts of trial. Rev. J. R. Lawson reported that he had examined the exegesis prepared by Mr. Laughley, and recommended that it be accepted as a part of trial. Adopted.

After a short recess, Messrs. Thompson and Laughley each delivered before Presbytery a short trial sermon which were accepted as satisfactory. The examination of these brethren was sustained as a whole, and they were then duly licensed as probationers for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Thompson having been called to the foreign field by the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, he was ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry by prayer and the laying on of the hands of Presbytery.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung, and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer and benediction, to meet in regular session at Carthage, Oct. 7, 1908 at 7:30 P. M.

Minutes read and approved.

E. A. Hollingsworth, Temp. Clerk,

E. P. Kennedy, Moderator. E. P. Kennedy, Stated Clerk.

Fiftieth Stated Meeting
of the
Presbytery of Pine Bluff,
held in the
Presbyterian Church
at
Carthage, Ark.,
beginning
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1908
7:30, P. M.

The Presbytery of Pine Bluff met in the Presbyterian Church, at Carthage, Ark., Oct. 7, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M., and the sermon was preached at the request of the Moderator, by Rev. H.R. Graves, from Exodus XIV. 15. The roll was called, and a quorum being present, Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. A.J. Cheatham, the Moderator. The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers.- J.W. Mosley, J.P. Osborne, A.J. Cheatham, R.B. Cavett, J.H. Lawson, E.P. Kennedy, J.J. Norris, H.L. Banks, H.R. Graves,

Elders.- G.H. Richardson, Hamburg Church.
G.H. Fowler, Fordyce church.
M.B. Garrison, Warren church.
A.S. Mann, Princeton Church.
Dr. B.H. Farrar, Star City church.
R.E. Wylie, Carthage church.

Rev. H.R. Graves was elected Moderator, by acclamation. The election of temporary Clerk was postponed till to-morrow morning, the Stated Clerk being requested to act, in the meantime in that capacity.

Rev. H.L. Banks and ruling elder R.E. Wylie were appointed a Committee on devotional exercises. This Committee immediately reported recommending the following hours for the sittings of Presbytery: 8:30 to 11 A.M., 2 to 5 P.M., and 7 P.M., at the pleasure of the Court.

Adjourned with prayer till 8:30 A.M. to-morrow.

Presbytery met at 8:30 A.M., and was opened with singing and prayer. After roll call, a quorum being present, the minutes of last night's session, and of the adjourned meeting at Dermott, were read and approved.

A letter from Arkansas Presbytery, dismissing Rev. L.H. Maury to the jurisdiction of this body, was read, and after the usual examination, which was sustained, he was received, and after signing the ex animo declaration, his name was enrolled.

Mr. Maury was elected temporary clerk, by acclamation.

A communication was received from the Session of the Pine Prairie Church, asking permission to employ Rev. L.H. Maury as stated supply one Sunday afternoon each month, until the Spring Meeting, and requesting an appropriation of $50.00 to aid them in paying his salary. The first request was granted, and the second referred to the Home Missions Committee.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J.J. Norris and B.H. Farrar.
Minutes of General Assembly.- Rev. A.J. Cheatham, Rev. J.W. Mosley, and Elder G.H. Fowler.
Leave of Absence.- Rev. H.L. Banks and elder R.E. Wylie
Auditing.- Rev. R.B. Cavett and elder M.B. Garrison
Calls.- Rev. J.H. Lawson, Rev. A.J. Cheatham and elder B.H. Farrar.

Calls were presented for the pastoral services of Rev. L.H. Maury, from the Hamburg Church, J.T. Laughlin, from the Dermott Church, and E.P. Kennedy, from the Beaumont (Texas) Central Church. Referred to appropriate Committee.

licentiate
Rev.

Communications were received from Rev. H. L. Parsley and from D. L. Parsley Commissioners to the last General Assembly, reporting their attendance upon all the sessions of that body. Their diligence was commended.

A Communication was received from Rev. C. W. Johnson, asking to be excused from attendance ~~upon~~ this meeting of Presbytery and that he be paid the amount he had expended in visiting Burrough Presbytery, U.S.A., to confer with that body touching the transfer of church property at Poplar Grove and Midway to this Presbytery. Both requests were granted, the Home Missions Committee being directed to pay the expenses of Mr. Johnson.

The Committee on Calls reported that the Call from Dormott Church for the pastoral services of licentiate J. T. Caughly was in proper form, and, being placed in his hands and accepted by him, Presbytery proceeded to examine him with a view to his ordination. Examinations were conducted by the various Committees, on Church History and Polity, Theology, Experimental religion, the Sacraments, and Philosophy, all of which were sustained as satisfactory and ~~it w~~ 7 P.M. to-day was set apart as the time for a sermon by Mr. Caughley, ~~and~~ to be followed by his ordination, if the way be clear.

The Committee on Calls also reported the Call from Hamburg Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. H. Maury in order. The Call was placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

Rev. R. B. Cavett, and ruling elder M. B. Garrison, of Warren Church, appeared, and gave reasons for tardiness which were sustained.

The hour of 3 P.M. to-day was appointed as the time for hearing the report of the Chairman of the Home Missions Committee.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions through its Chairman, announced the organization of a Woman's Presbyterial Union and he was directed to address a letter to the Secretary of the Union, commending the movement.

The call from the Central Church of Beaumont, Texas, for the pastoral service of Rev. E. P. Kennedy was found in order, and placed in his hands.

At his request, the Church concurring, the pastoral relation between Mr. Kennedy and the Monticello Church was dissolved, and he was granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Eastern Texas.

Recess was taken to 2 P.M.

At 2 P.M. Presbytery reassembled, Rev. J. H. Lawson reported that he had been duly installed as pastor of the Warren Church, at the time, and by the Committee previously appointed for that purpose, and the Committee was discharged.

Warren was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting, and the standing rule being suspended, Thursday before the first full moon in April, 1909, 7:30 P.M., was fixed as the time.

Standing Committees on examination of candidates for licensure and ordination were directed, in future, to prepare written

questions for such examinations.
Rev. A. J. Cheatham and the Stated Clerk were appointed to revise all permanent Committees, and report at this meeting.
Rev. J. I. Norris was appointed a committee to draft and present at this meeting suitable resolutions touching the removal of Rev. E. P. Kennedy from our bounds.
Mr. Kennedy tendered his resignation of the offices of Stated Clerk and treasurer of Presbytery, and Chairman and treasurer of the Home Missions Committee, and also, as Chairman of the permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief, which was accepted.
Rev. C. H. Maury was elected Stated Clerk, and Treasurer of Presbytery, and Mr. A. B. Banks, of Fordyce, as Chairman and treasurer of the Home Missions Committee.
The following Committee was appointed to install Rev. C. H. Maury pastor of the Hamburg Church, the first Sabbath in December; Rev. J. H. Lawson, to preach, preside, and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. A. J. Cheatham to charge the pastor, and ruling elder D. L. Parsley to charge the congregation.
At this juncture Presbytery entered upon a free Conversation touching the state of religion within our bounds, and the following churches were heard from: Calvary, Fordyce, Warren, Hamburg, Monticello, Pine Bluff 1st and 2nd, Princeton, Tulip, Salem, Carthage, Star City, Mt. Zion, ~~and~~ Helena, ~~and~~ Clarendon, and Dermott.

The Auditing Committee stated that they had examined the treasurer's accounts, and found them correct. The report was approved.
A Commission, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Lawson, Mosely, Cheatham, licentiate Langley, and ruling elder J. B. Mercer, was appointed to look into the situation at Portland, and, if the way be clear, to organize a church at that point, at as early a date as practicable.
The retiring Chairman of Home Missions made a verbal report touching the affairs of the Committee, and the needs of the work, which was received as information.
The Home Missions Committee was authorized to appropriate $50.00 to the Pine Prairie Church for substitutation, during the present ecclesiastical year, on condition that the appropriation be scaled $20 per year until the Church becomes self-supporting.
The Committee on Narrative made the following report, which was adopted, and ordered forwarded to Synod;
"From the free conversation, your Committee on Narrative has compiled the following report: 1. Two churches only are reported as being in rather a worse state, spiritually, than at the last meeting of Presbytery.
2. In several churches, the state of religion seems to be very encouraging, indeed, and some report growth in the Sabbath School, in prayer meeting interest, in additions to the church, in the physical equipment of the Church, as well as in mission spirit. About 150 members are reported as having been received since the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. We would especially commend the home mission fields as

having done very well in most cases, and particularly would we mention the Starkey-Church, which keeps up regular services, ~~too~~ even though they have no pastor, and Mt. Zion, which seems to have been genuinely revived.

J. D. Norris, Chairman.

Recess was taken to 7 P. M.

Presbytery resumed business at 7 P.M., and heard Mr. Caughley's trial sermon, which, after words of commendation from members of the Court, was sustained as a part of trial. The examination, by a unanimous vote, was then sustained as a whole, and Presbytery proceeded to ordain Mr. Caughley to the full work of the Gospel ministry, by prayer, and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, after the candidate had assented to the Constitutional questions, the ordination prayer being offered by Rev. A. J. Cheatham.

Rev. J. D. Norris presented the following resolutions touching Mr. Kennedy's removal, which were adopted:

"Whereas, Rev. E. P. Kennedy has been a member of this Presbytery for eight years, as pastor of Monticello church, during which time he has been a most faithful and competent Presbyter, serving as Stated Clerk and treasurer for six years, and as Chairman and treasurer of the Home Missions Committee for one year; And whereas, during that time we have learned to love him for himself and for his work's sake,

Therefore, [illegible]

Resolved, That we record upon our minutes our appreciation of his worth, and our regret at having to give him up, realizing that we are giving up a very valuable man, and one whose knowledge of our field, and sympathy with our people, render his zeal very efficient to the cause of presbyterianism within our bounds;

that As a friend, pastor, presbyter, and pulpiter, we regard him very highly, and do commend him to the Presbytery of Eastern Texas; and, that this estimate of him be spread upon our records, published in the Church papers, and a copy sent to the stated clerk of Eastern Texas Presbytery."

J. D. Norris, Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the people of Carthage for their generous hospitality.

Adjourned with benediction, to 8:30 a.m. to-morrow.

Third Day.

Presbytery met at 8:30 a.m., and was opened with prayer. The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was read, considered seriatim, amended, and then adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee would respectfully call Presbytery's attention to the following:

1. The General Assembly having had before it a communication relative to the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, enjoins upon each Presbytery, at its Fall meeting, to arrange for a grand celebration of the Calvin Quadri-centennial, at its

spring meeting, in 1909, and to plan for appropriate sermons, and addresses, in the Churches of the Presbytery, especially near or upon his birthday, July 10.

2. Because of the prodigious evils flowing from whiskey and the saloon, the Assembly bears its testimony against this evil, and recommends to all of our people the use of all legitimate means to banish this blight and curse from the land.

3. With reference to the Cause of systematic beneficence, it is noted that the Assembly calls for more than $1,500,000.00 for the prosecution of its work; and undoubtedly it is our duty to give this amount, and as the tithe is the Lord's ordained plan for the extension of the Gospel, therefore, it is strongly recommended that ministers preach upon this subject and commend it to the Churches.

4. The Forward Movement, and the Laymen's Movement in the interest of Foreign Missions, have given a tremendous impulse to the interest and love of the people for this Cause, and they, together with the noble work of the women in local societies, and in Presbyterial Unions, (of which 73 have been organized), are commended.

There are four or five other points which we must group together and pass by hastily. Evangelistic work on the part of pastors is urgently recommended by the Assembly. The Assembly also calls attention to the neglect of family worship, and the great disregard for the holy Sabbath, especially by travellers.

Respectfully submitted. J. W. Mosely, Ch. m.

Owing to the small number of members in attendance, the consideration of the proposed change in the Confession of Faith, touching the "Elect infant" clause, was deferred to the Spring meeting.

The 4th Sabbath of October, 11 a.m., was fixed the time ~~appointed~~ for the installation of Rev. J. T. Caughey as pastor of the Dormott, and the following Committee was appointed to officiate: Rev. C. H. Maury, to preach, preside, and propound the Constitutional questions, Rev. A. J. Cheatham to charge the people, and elder D. C. Lauderdale to charge the pastor.

The Committee appointed to revise the permanent Committees made the following ~~Recommendation~~ ~~Appointments~~ which were adopted:

Examining Committees.—

Experimental religion, motives, etc., Rev. Messrs. J. W. Mosely, C. V. Cavett, and J. T. Caughey.

Theology and Church Gov't, Rev. Messrs. G. R. Graves and J. D. Norris, D.D.

Languages, Rev. Messrs. J. G. Lawson, and J. L. Caldwell, D.D.

Eccl. History and Sacraments, Rev. Messrs. C. W. Johnson and A. L. Banks.

Mental & Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric, Rev. Messrs. C. H. Maury, and A. J. Cheatham.

Foreign Missions, Rev. J. D. Norris, D.D.

Assembly's Home and School, Rev. A. J. Cheatham.

Ministerial Education and Relief, Rev. A. J. Cheatham.

The Sabbath, Home Missions (See back of book)

The Bible Cause,

Publication and Sabbath School, Rev. G. R. Graves (see back of book).

Colored Evangelization, Rev. J. W. Mosely, Schools & Colleges, Rev. J. G. Lawson.

Rev. E. P. Kennedy was instructed to turn over to his successor—(Mr. A. B. Banks, or any other who may be appointed), all books, papers, and funds now in his hands belonging to the Home Missions Committee.

The Committee appointed to revise the Assessments on the Churches for Presbyterial See page 288

Helena, Ark. Sept. 14, 1899.

In pursuance of the action of the last meeting of Presbytery, the convention of Elders and Deacons of Pine Bluff Presbytery was convened in the Helena Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock A.M. Sept. 14 '99.

There were present the following Elders:
Pondyce Church, J. E. Hampton,
Pine Bluff 1st " C. R. Breckinridge,
Clarendon " Jno. M. Smith.

There were no Deacons present.

The following ministers participated in the convention:
Rev. Lee H. Richardson,
" S. C. Alexander D.D.,
" J. L. Caldwell D.D.,
" L. R. Simpson,
" J. F. Lawson,
" B. E. Wallace.

Elder C. R. Breckinridge was elected Chairman of the Convention.

The programme indicated by the Presbytery was carried out - as far as practicable.

Dr. Alexander undered an address on the "Origin of the Eldership".

Elder Nash of Arkansas Presbytery read a paper on the Duties of Elders in ruling".

Rev. J. F. Lawson made an address on the "Elder in the Church Courts".

Rev L. R. Simpson spoke on the duties of Deacons.

Elder J. E. Hampton read a paper on the "Methods of Conducting Church

finance". Free discussion was had on the subjects considered, and proceedings appeared to be interesting and instructive.

After these proceedings the Convention adjourned.

expenses, offered the following, which was adopted:

Presbyterial Assessments

Mt. Zion,	$5.00	Clarendon,	$15.00	Salem,	$1.00
Dermott,	5.00	Warren,	30.00	Tulip	1.00
Wilmott,	2.00	Hamburg,	15.00	Helena,	20.00
Lake Village,	2.00	Pine Prairie,	2.00	Holly Grove	7.50
Fordyce	25.00	Monticello	30.00	Marvell,	3.00
Pine Bluff 1st	50.00	Princeton,	2.50	Star City,	3.00
Oak Grove,	2.00	Hampton,	2.00	Banks,	2.00
Cartteage,	2.50	Lanark	1.50	Pine Bluff 2nd	1.00
Calvary,	2.00				

Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D.D., was appointed to visit Star City, the 2nd Sunday in November, to preach and moderate a congregational meeting for calling a pastor.

It was ordered that the minutes of the Spring and Fall meetings be printed hereafter, separately, and as soon as practicable after adjournment.

The Committee on leave of absence made its report, which was adopted.

There being no further business, the minutes of to-day's session were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned, with prayer and benediction to meet in adjourned session at the call of the moderator, during the meeting of Synod, at Texarkana, and in regular session at Warren, Thursday before the first full moon in April, 1909, at 7:30 P. M.

C. H. Maury,
Stated Clerk.

Approved in open Synod at Texarkana Oct. 16. 1908.

R. B. Willis,
Mod.

Adjourned Meeting.

Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, and in the First Presbyterian Church, Texarkana, Ark., during the meeting of Synod, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1908, at 5 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Messrs. F. R. Graves, J. L. Norris, D.D., A. J. Cheatham, R. B. Cavett, and C. H. Maury, and ruling elder J. G. Pattillo, of Fordyce Church. The roll call showed a quorum present. A communication was received from Mr. A. B. Banks, requesting further time in which to consider the matter of his election to the office of Chairman of the Home Missions Committee. The request was granted, and the following Committee appointed to confer with him and urge his acceptance: Rev. Messrs. J. L. Norris and A. J. Cheatham, and elders J. E. Hampton and J. G. Pattillo. The office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee was created, and Mr. Lewis Amis, of Fordyce elected to the position.

A new Home Missions Committee was constituted, with six members, as follows: Rev. Messrs. A. J. Cheatham, Jas. L. Norris, and J. P. Lawson, and Messrs. A. B. Banks, J. E. Hampton, and Lewis Amis.

Rev. A. J. Cheatham was elected Home Missions Chairman and Treas. pro tem. and it was ordered that all funds, books and papers be turned over to him at once, to be transferred to the

the new Chairman and Treasurer, so soon as they shall signify their acceptance of the offices to which they have been or shall be elected.

Adjourned with prayer till to-morrow at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, at 8:50, a.m., Presbytery met, and was opened with prayer. The roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday read and approved. All the members present yesterday responded to their names except Rev. R. B. Leavitt. The Moderator and Stated Clerk were appointed to ascertain, if possible, the Chairmen of the various permanent Committees, and to fill ~~any~~ vacancies that may be necessary.

Adjourned with prayer, to meet in Stated Meeting at Warren, in April next. Minutes read and approved.

E. H. Maury,
Stated Clerk.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures?
3. Do you approve of the Government and Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the gospel of his Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and ~~vigilant~~ diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the gospel in your conversation

and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

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"I do, ex animo, receive and subscribe to the above obligations as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles; and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity thereunto."

April '84	Rev. J. M. Brown D.D.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	
" "	" J. A. Dickson D.D.	Pine Bluff,	"
Oct. '75	" W. M. Crenshaw	Monticello,	"
" '87	" R. R. Brent	Fordyce,	"
Dec. "	" H. C. Hagan	Clarendon,	"
April '85	" Lewis Johnston	Pine Bluff	"
Oct. '89	" A. E. Graves	Helena,	"
"	" R. L. Dale	Hamburg	"
Nov. '90	" N. Smylie	Monticello,	"
Oct. '91	" Jno. W. Mosley	Hamburg,	"
" '92	" J. [illegible] Plane	Pine Bluff,	"
" '93	" J. L. Caldwell D.D.	Pine Bluff,	"
April '94	" E. E. Alexander D.D.	Monticello,	"
"	" A. H. Todd	Pine Bluff	"
Sept. "	" J. M. Rhea	Clarendon,	Ark.
"	" B. Allen Mosley	Mt. Zion & Bethel	
Nov. '96	" Hugh L. Bands		
"	" Clarence V. Caviff	Warren	Oct 2-1901
"	" G. W. Bagg D.D.	Helena,	"
"	" S. L. Pelham	Helena	"
"	" Jno. H. Green	Pine Bluff	"
Oct. '97	" Franklin Lawson	Warren,	"
Nov. '98	" L. E. Yates	Dermott	"

~~May 12 '99~~	~~Rev. B. E. Wallace~~	~~Fordyce,~~	~~Ark.~~
~~Apr. 6/99.~~	~~" C. R. Simpson~~	~~Clarendon Ark.~~	
	~~" Lee H. Richardson~~	~~Helena, Ark.~~	
	~~" English P. Kennedy~~	~~Monticello,~~	
	~~" M. L. Walcher~~	~~Relfs Bluff~~	Oct 2-1901 ~~Ark.~~
	~~" Frank H. Thompson~~	~~Dermott Ark~~	
10/7/1901	~~" W. W. Harrison~~	~~Helena Ark.~~	
10/7/1901	~~" S. Wood Brown~~	~~Holly Grove, Ark.~~	
Oct. 23. 1902	~~" H. F. Faiden~~	~~Valenburg,~~	"
	~~Geo. H. Steel~~ D.D.		
Apr. 28 1904	~~" C. W. Johnson~~	~~Dermott. Ark.~~	
"	~~" [illegible]~~	~~Helena, Ark.~~	
"	A. J. Wheatham	Fordyce, Ark	
"	~~Isaac P. Osborne~~	Montongo, Ark	
Oct 6th 05	J. Morris, do, do.	Pine Bluff Ark.	
"	E. A. Hollingsworth	Warren, Ark.	
Oct 13th 06	~~J. D. James~~	~~Hampton, Ark.~~	
Oct. 8, 08.	C. H. Maury.	Hamburg, ark.	
	Fred R. Graves.	Helena, Ark	
Oct 8 '08.	~~John T. Coughley.~~	~~Dermott, Ark.~~	
Apr. 1-09	B. E. Wallace.	Fordyce, Ark.	
July 17, -09	Jonathan W. Purcell.	Monticello, Ark.	
Oct 16 '09	A. A. Boyd.	Pine Bluff ark.	
Oct 16, 09	J. P. Atwood	Clarendon, Ark.	
	T. L. Banks,	Star City	"
Apr. 21, 1910	W. F. Tines	Dermott.	

Permanent Committees: Oct. 15, 1908.

Foreign Missions, J. I. Norris, D.D. E. A. Hollingsworth
Home Missions: A. B. Banks, A. J. Cheatham, J. I. Norris,
J. H. Lawson, J. E. Hampton, Lewis Amis.
~~Publication Sabbath School, H. R. Graves.~~
Ministerial Ed.n & Relief, A. J. Cheatham.
Assembly's Home & School, A. J. Cheatham, J. P. Osborne
Bible Cause - R. B. Cavett, J. T. Laughley.
Colored Evangelization - Rev. J. W. Moseley. G. W. Johnson
The Sabbath - G. W. Johnson. G. H. Maury.
Schools and Colleges - J. H. Lawson. A. L. Banks.
Publication & Sabbath School work: H. R. Graves, Chm. V. O. Alexander,
Pine Bluff, Lyn Metz, Warren, T. E. Hammock, Monticello,
J. B. Mercer, Dermott,
Laymen's Movement - V. O. Alexander

Board of Trustees Presbyterial Training School: Time expires.

	P. O.		
R. F. Powers,	Warren	April,	1911.
W. R. Watson,	"	"	"
S. C. Alexander,	Pine Bluff,	"	"
Noel Martyn,	Warren,	"	1910
W. R. Appleton,	"	"	1910
S. B. Meek,	"	"	1910
Rev. J. I. Norris, D.D.,	Pine Bluff.	"	1909
M. H. Clapp,	Warren,	"	"
A. B. Banks,	Hordyce,	"	"

Examining Committee ~~Alford - Floyd~~

1. Exper. Religion & Motives for seeking Ministry Rev. Messrs. Moseley, ~~Cavett, Laughley.~~
2. Theology & Ch. Govt. - Rev. Messrs. Graves and Norris.
3. Languages - Rev. Messrs. Lawson and Caldwell. Purcell
4. Eccl. Hist. & Sacraments - Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Banks. Wallace
5. Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic and Rhetoric - Rev. Messrs. Maury and Cheatham.
6. Natural and Exact Sciences - Rev. Messrs. ~~Cavett~~, Moseley and Johnson.

W. E. Time

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Docket of Pine Bluff Presbytery.

1-Constitution of Presbytery.
a-Constitution with Prayer.
b-Roll call.
c-Election of Moderator.
d-Election of Temp. Clerk.
~~and~~appointing Devotional Com'ee.
II-Regular Business Session.
(2)a-Devotional exercises.
b-Roll Call & New Delegates-Excuses for Tardiness.
c-Reading of Minutes of Previous days Session;.
d-Reading of Minutes of last Stated, Called and Adjourned Meeting.
e-Communications.
(2)Appointment of Standing Com'ees.

a-(Spring Meeting-)Judicial, Bills &Overtures, Minutes of Synod, Leave of Absence, Narrative, Sessional Records, Minutes of the G.A. same as Com'ee on Minutes of Synod, Education, Publication, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Col. Evangelization, Sabbath School, Bible Cause, and Systematic Beneficence and Auditing.

b- (Fall Meeting)Same as Spring Com'ees, except Sessional Records, Sabbath School, Systematic Beneficence and Auditing. Narrative

c- New Business--------d-Unfinished Business.
e-Business from Previous meeting of Presbytery;
Reports of com'ees, commissions ect.
f-Report of Ad Interim Com'ee (a) or (b)
g-Appointment of Commissioners to G.A.
h-Fixing Time for celebration of Lords Supper.
i-Report of Treas. of Pres. (Spring Meeting)
j-Place of Next Meeting.
k- Examination of Canidates of Gospel Ministry. Experimental Religion, Theol. Rhetoric, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Eccles. History, Sac. &Ch Gov. Greek&Hebrew languages-Latin and Ancient History, Natural and Exact Sciences.
Reports: Permanent Committees - Standing Committees -
l-Adjournment.

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